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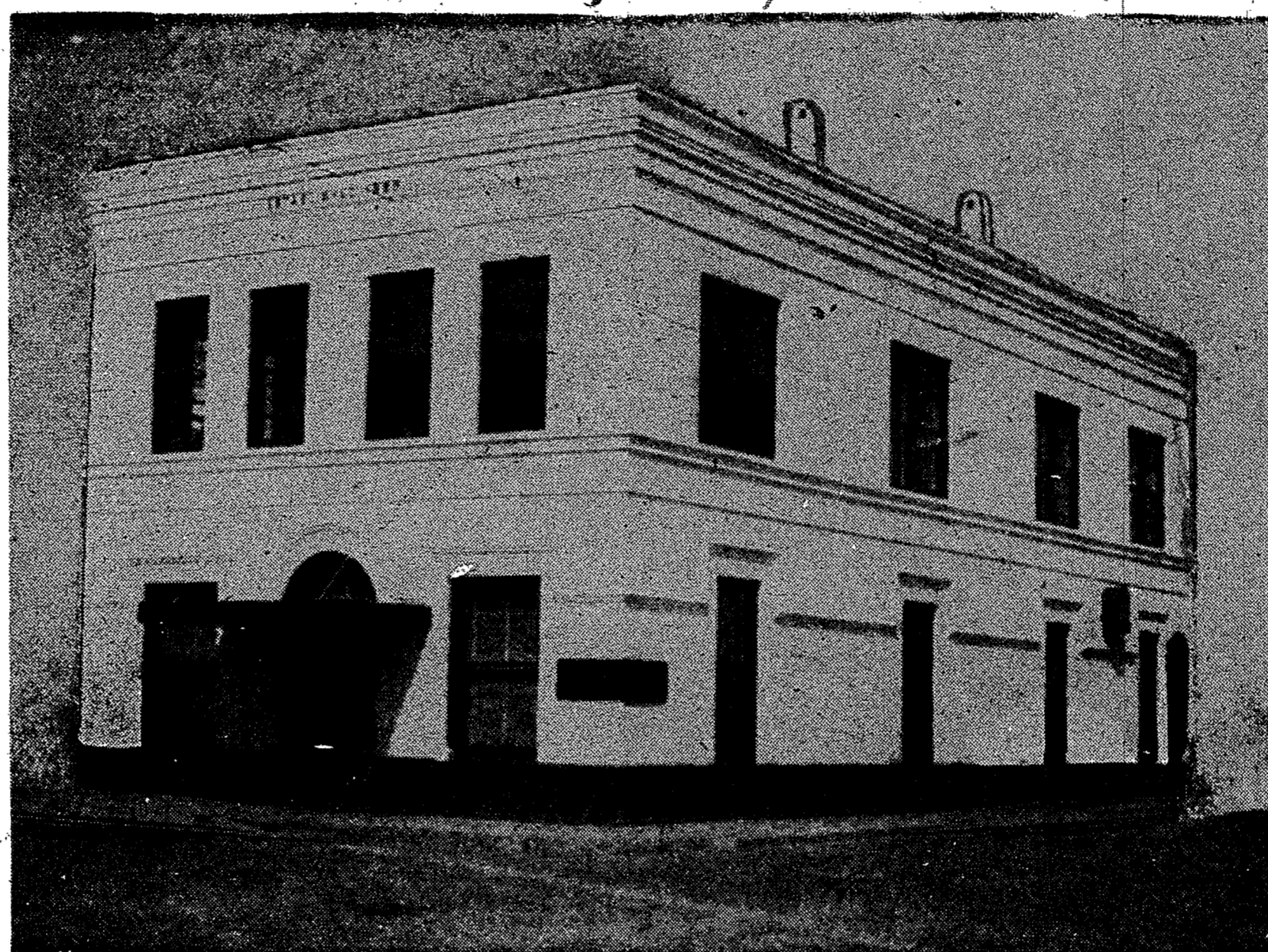
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## J. M. Sinclair, County Agent Pearl River County, Gives Talk Before Livestock Ass'n Meeting

Discusses Program Used In Pearl River County—Local Association Planning Fair for Next Fall—Cooperation of Chamber of Commerce Pledged

The Hancock County Livestock Association held its second meeting on Tuesday, December 14th, at the office of County Agent, Howard Simmons. Ed. H. Litolf is President of the Association. There was a fair presentation of the membership present.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair, County Agent and R. F. Cochran, P. M. A. of Pearl River were present at the meeting and Mr. Sinclair discussed the organization and progress of the Pearl River County Livestock Association. Mr. Sinclair stated that the outlook for the Livestock Association in Pearl River County was one of the greatest assets that the County had. It was formed 9 years ago by a group of business men and farmers of Pearl River County, and the start of their work was with five Club boys and girls. The association lends financial aid to the youths of the County, for the purchase of dairy or beef herds. In order for a boy or girl to qualify they must have at least two acres of improved pasture and sufficient cleared land to plant at least one acre of cover crop. The inspections and recommendations are made by five members of the Board of Directors.

At the start, the livestock association had no place for a show, and finally the citizens of Picaune started a building program at the fair grounds and today the Livestock Association of Pearl River County has an outstanding place for their exhibit, and each year finds them adding to the project.

Mr. Sinclair says that it was through the untiring efforts of the

directors of the Livestock Association that the growth of Pearl River County in farm income from 5th, at the bottom of the list to 5th, from the top was made possible. The livestock association controls every agricultural or livestock program in the county. At the present time they are sponsoring a reforestation program, which includes the planting of 800,000 pine tree seedlings. The Hancock County Livestock Association is in its infancy, and it needs to be nursed along. The men who have formed this association need your help. If it is given them it is possible for much to be done. It is planned to have a County Fair next fall, and some financial assistance will have to be made available. It is also hoped that plans for livestock growing among the club boys and girls of Hancock County.

Mr. Simmons and Mr. Litolf attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening of last week, at which time a full report of the meeting of the Livestock Association was received, and the membership pledge their support and cooperation in furthering a County Fair and lending aid in the Livestock Program.

At this meeting it was brought out that there should be a closer cooperation between the people of the rural and urban sections of Hancock County. There should be a more intimate acquaintance, and a common knowledge of the needs of both. This would redound to the benefit of all, and would probably aid in making a BIGGER AND BETTER HANCOCK COUNTY.

## Miss Retta Kimmel And Herbert Cordin Married Sunday At Main Street Methodist Church

Miss Retta Kimmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimmel and Mr. Herbert Cordin, son of Mr. John Cordin and the late Mr. Cordin of Pulaski, Tenn., were married on Sunday, December 19 at the Main Street Methodist Church, at the close of the morning service, the Rev. H. Butkin Oliver officiating.

Mrs. J. B. Goldman played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional and Mrs. Laura Gray sang "Because." The choir of which the bride was a member sang the bridal chorus from Loregrin.

The bride was attired in a coat suit of light blue wool worn with a brown hat and accessories of brown. Her corsage was of Gardenias.

The couple had as their attendants the niece and nephew of the bride Mr. and Mrs. David Trammell of New Orleans. Mrs. Trammell wore pale rose crepe with Navy Blue hat and navy blue accessories, with a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The house was decorated in green and white. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth which has been used

at every wedding in the family. The four tiered wedding cake centered the table and was surrounded by white and pink carnations and asparagus fern.

They will make their home in Pulaski where Mr. Cordin is with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

### W. B. A. Christmas Party Held Monday Night

W. B. A. Review Number 10 held their annual Christmas Party, Monday, December 20th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maurigi.

Sprays of holly and other greens suggestive of the Yuletide decorated the living and dining rooms. Gifts from under the beautifully decorated tree were exchanged by the members, which proved to be quite amusing.

A Christmas basket of canned goods donated by those attending will be given to the needy. Delicious refreshments were served, and like all W. B. A. parties, it was a most enjoyable evening.

## Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

This issue of the paper, dear readers, is dedicated to your happiness during this Holy Yuletide Season and the year to come... once again we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, and with this thought in mind many other things come to our minds... for one thing we wonder what must have been the moral condition of the world these many years ago to cause our Almighty Father to send His only Son into the world as man in order to deliver it from the sinful ways into which it had fallen. Could it have been even worse than now when the evil forces of Communism and its allies are striving desperately to undermine the very foundation laid by the coming of Christ into our midst more than nineteen hundred years ago... we all agree that Christmas is a day of festivities and the benevolent spirit runs high, but we'll bet you a dollar to a plugged nickel that the mail carriers and postal workers don't think so, boy, they really have a tough job of it, and are glad when it is over... the folks sure have gone all out for decorations this year, there isn't one home out of ten that doesn't have a tree or doorway or window decorated of some kind... the Times-Picayune of Tuesday morning carried a picture and news story to the effect that our friend, Mr. Edouard C. Carrere, who makes his home in Waveland, was elected President of the Real Estate Board of New Orleans. Mr. Carrere succeeds Mr. C. E. Stauss. Our congratulations to Mr. Carrere... City Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois, who has been ailing for some time underwent a surgical operation in New Orleans, on Tuesday morning, at Baptist Hospital, and is at this time reported as resting well... Governor Wright said, in Jackson this week, that the would ask the Legislature at its next regular session to appropriate \$350,000 to support the program approved at the southern governors' conference, stating also that \$100,000 would be used as this state's share of the cost of a Washington news bureau to combat what the governors said was "northern propaganda prejudicial to the south."

Tuesday was the first day of winter, but you wouldn't have believed it here with the sun shining as bright as any spring day and the thermometer registering in the high 70's, boy we're just lucky and don't realize it... Hancock County received some very unfavorable publicity in the New Orleans Times-Picayune, Tuesday of this week... THE FREE ZOO... the operation of a free zoo is not a crime, but what goes with it—a 68 year old Ohio farmer was offered \$320.00 at the one located on Highway 90 so we are told—part of the money was refunded when he let out a squawk, he threatened legal action, and lo and behold there were more stop signs in his way than we ever thought existed—Sheriff Johnson this would not have happened if you had moved to close this operation last Tuesday night when two prominent business men of Hancock County called on you and asked that you stop it, you visited the place or was supposed to have visited it on Wednesday morning and you advised one of these men that the owner was sick and away and that the only folks there were some employees—now we understand that the owner came to town the same evening or perhaps the next day and laid his cards on the table to the President of the Chamber of Commerce—that if he was closed every other operation in the county was going to close—to say the least the other operations at least gives a person a 60-40 chance—nevertheless the operations here are played by the homefolks—does the Free Zoo operators allow home folks to play—Hell no, they are there to prey upon the tourist—the threats of the owner of the free zoo to close everything up does not mean a thing to the fair thinking people of the county—he is absolutely free to move, his action would probably remove much discussion that now exists in the County and save the people from moving when their officers refuse to do so—We felt that you had the interest of the County at heart—apparently this has not entered your mind—you should stop and think that perhaps through the shirking of your responsibility as sheriff of the County that you have ruined a Christmas for an old couple who were on their first vacation—would you want someone to do that to yours... Flip you know better and down deep in your heart you want to do what is right—you are easy and soft talk by smooth talkers is misleading you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien have with them for the holiday season their daughter, Mrs. Sam Vernon and Mr. Vernon and their children and their sons Gaines from Ole Miss and Phil from Marion Institute.

Mrs. N. M. Dick, who underwent a major operation at Hotel Dieu some time ago, is now able to walk around her house but she is still not able to be out. She is improving daily and her friends are hoping that she will soon be able to be out.

Mrs. A. C. Delacey and two children of Mobile are visiting Mrs. Delacey's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr. The Farris also have with them for the holidays their niece Miss Joan Smith of Chickasaw, Alabama.

## The Sea Coast Echo City Echoes

—Mrs. Albert Biehl spent last week end mingling with friends.

—Midnight Mass will be celebrated at Christ Episcopal church on Friday, December 24 at 11:30 P. M.

—Mrs. Cecile Eaton of Sumrall is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien.

—Mrs. George VanCott came out from New Orleans last Friday to attend the funeral services of P. Eugene Bermond.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and their son will spend the Christmas holidays in Leesville, La., with Mr. Davis parents Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Sr.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Boh of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting Mr. Boh's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh and family.

—Miss Ann Ingram is here from Washington D. C., to spend two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram.

—Marlene Egloff is visiting her grandfather Mr. Saul Cuevas at Kilin. She will return home in time for Christmas.

—Jimmy Borgstede spent the past week in New Orleans visiting his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. Borgstede.

—Miss Nancy Benham who has been attending the University of California has arrived to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. Frank Clarke.

—Rita and Margaret Boh have issued invitations to an open house for December 23, 8 p. m. until midnight. The invitation includes the group of boys and girls of their age.

—Richard Curren arrived this week from the University of Wisconsin to spend two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curren.

—City Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois underwent a major operation at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, on Tuesday of this week. Reports from his bedside are satisfactory.

—Misses Gertrude Perkins and Bessie Givens arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Yuletide season here with Miss Mary Perkins. Miss Givens will spend part of the time with relatives in Slidell.

—Wallace Boncompagni, Raymond Carrio and Ramond Benvenuti all in the United States Army have arrived home from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to spend their ten day furlough with their respective parents.

—An invitation is extended you to a piano recital on Wednesday, December 29th at 7:30 p. m. by the pupils of Mrs. Marie Bordages at the St. Joseph Memorial Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perez and children who have been visiting Mrs. Perez's mother Mrs. Edward Heitzmann have returned to their home in New Orleans. Mrs. Heitzmann returned with them to spend Christmas.

—With Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and Miss Clara Kergosien have as Christmas season visitors Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kergosien and children and Mrs. Pearl Blackwell of Bogalusa and Mr. and Mrs. James K. Marlin of Gulfport.

—Mrs. A. Edwards Smith the former Miss Laverne Mollere came from El Paso, Texas, to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mollere during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Smith's duties as a member of the United States Border Patrol detained him and he could not make the trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon spent Saturday in Pascagoula visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bassett. Mr. and Mrs. Capdepon left Wednesday for Shreveport to spend the Christmas season with their daughter and son-in-law Sergeant and Mrs. W. L. Higgins at Barisdale Field. They will be joined there by their daughter Mrs. Fred Winslow and Mr. Winslow.

## ORTIE THEATRE CHRISTMAS TREE HUGE SUCCESS

The annual Christmas Tree and Show Party at Ortie Theatre was a huge success and many children and old people both white and colored were made happy.

Fruit, candy, toys, and gifts were distributed to more than 1,000 and then they viewed a picture.

Mrs. Ortie expressed appreciation to all who helped in the arduous task of carrying out this program.

### First Baptist Church Has Annual Christmas Tree

The First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas Tree and Christmas party in the Sunday School Annex on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

Gifts were exchanged and a general happy time was had.

A worship service will be held in the church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Wise Men of Christmas."

The choir will sing "O Come Let Us Adore Him," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Following the services the young people of the Church will join the young people of the Methodist Church and go caroling. They will go after the caroling to the Methodist Church for light refreshments.

### MR. AND MRS. HAROLD WESTON ENTERTAIN COMPLIMENTING THEIR NIECES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston were hosts on Sunday evening at their home at a buffet supper complimentary to their two young nieces Dorothy and Noel Robinson, of Birmingham, Alabama who with their parents are visiting here.

The Weston home was bright with Holly and green foliage and the spirit of Christmas pervaded the home.

The guest list included Dorothy and Noel Robinson, Mary Jane Green, Rita and Margaret Boh, Nannette Arceneaux, Patsy Gex, Rita Mae Scarfield, Ann Chapman, Noelle Dick, Sylvia Ladner, Betty Jane Vassalli, Virginia Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, Jr., Lucien Gex, Hartwell Gex, Eddie Brignac, Al Burns, "Sonny" Wolf, Jack Bell, Charles Kiefer, Claude Kiefer, Louis Staehle, Phil Kergosien, John Henry Weston, Gary Gilmore, Jimmy Gilmore, Harry Chapman, Bobby Boh, Jack Drecher, Jimmy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson and Mrs. John Weston.

### MISS SALLIE PEARSON AND ADELE SEYLE ATTEND WEDDING OF NIECE

Misses Sallie Pearson and Adele Seyle attended the marriage of Miss Pearson's niece Miss Jean Leland on Saturday, December 18, 1948 in New Orleans. Miss Leland was married at the home of her mother, Mrs. Janet Pearson Leland to Mr. John Kobler Laberteaux son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewey Laberteaux of Niles, Michigan. Rev. John S. Land of the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church officiated at the ceremony.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dubuisson and daughter Miss Jane Dubuisson spent last Sunday at Moselle, Miss. It was a family reunion and the four brothers and four sisters and their families were present. There was an old fashioned Christmas Tree such as Mrs. Dubuisson's father used to have during his life and those present exchanged Christmas gifts.

—Those from Bay St. Louis attending the Open House held on Saturday evening by Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. W. F. Freeman at their Pass Christian home were Lt. and Mrs. R. K. Brennan, Lt.-Commander F. W. Dwyer, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Melcher, Mrs. Laura Gray, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Barrager, Lt.-Com. and Mrs. Tom Carmody.

## Taylor School Christmas Celebration Held December 17th Principal Expresses Appreciation

The pupils of Taylor School had their annual Christmas Tree celebration on December 17th. Through the guiding hand of Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, who this year celebrated her 25th year as principal of the Taylor School, and the generosity of Mr. George Pitcher, this annual custom has been made possible for more than twenty years. This year as in the past Mr. Pitcher sent a generous check to provide the necessary articles for the Christmas Tree. He has become a fairly Godfather to the pupils of this little school.

The decorations were in keeping with Christmas, with a life size painting of Santa Claus, done by Mrs. Wayne Ducombe for the occasion.

The program rendered by the pupils was as follows:

Song: Who is coming tonight.  
Reading: The Hens—Linda Kimmel.  
Song: Upon the House Top.  
Reading: Two Kittens—Diann Noto.  
Play: The Months of the Year.  
Song: I Hear Santa Claus Coming.  
Play: The Johnny Cake.  
Song—Jolly Old St. Nicholas.  
Play—A Mother Goose Party.  
Song—Merry Christmas to All.

The Play

Mrs. Colson's Sewing Circle was written by the 3rd Grade girls. Each girl played the part of her mother. They were dressed as ladies, carrying their babies and a sewing bag. It was well rendered.

### MISS NANNETTE ARCENEAUX ENTERTAINS AT A SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

Miss Nannette Arceneaux entertained at her home on South Beach on Sunday evening at a semi-formal dance in keeping with the Christmas season. The Christmas motif was evident in the decorations.

Those attending were Misses Joy Starita, Patricia Gex, Margalo Damborno, Janet Luc, Betty Jane Vassalli, Noelle Dick, Geri Martin, Jacqueline Quintini, Joanne Martinolich, Mary Helen Curran, and Miss Alice Bailey, of New Orleans, house-guest of the hostess; Mickey Dolan, Buddy Pittalo, Drew Desormeaux, Rudolph Gullotta, Rudy Young, Paul Davidson, Johnny LaBruzzi, Norbert Carnovale, Justin Green, Carroll Derverloy, Jimmy Davis.

Stags were Joe David, Jim Weithmen, Lynn Corvetto, Louis Uhle, Norman Carnovale, Sal D'Angelo.

Miss Arceneaux wore a light green taffeta made with a long full skirt, a lower part of which were panels of blue and pink to the pastel shade effect. She wore a pink Camelia in her hair. She was assisted in entertaining and serving by her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Sr.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. A. J. NOTO

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Noto on Tuesday, December 21st.

The president, Mrs. J. A. Tognotti called the meeting to order, and prayer was said by Mrs. F. H. Tabb. Splendid reports were given by the various chairmen.

A Young Woman's Circle was organized during the month with 8 members present.

The Day of Advance Program will be held January 18th at 2:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church. All ladies of the church are invited.

A beautiful story "They Offered Them Gifts," was given by Mrs. T. T. Robin.

The Society honored three members with Life Memberships. Mrs. C. C. McDonald with appropriate words presented the pins to Miss Florence E. Dixon, Mrs. J. A. Tognotti and Miss Josephine Miller.

Mrs. T. T. Robin offered the closing prayer.

The hostesses were Mrs. A. J. Noto, Mrs. H. Farr, Mrs. G. Romano, Mrs. S. H. Register.

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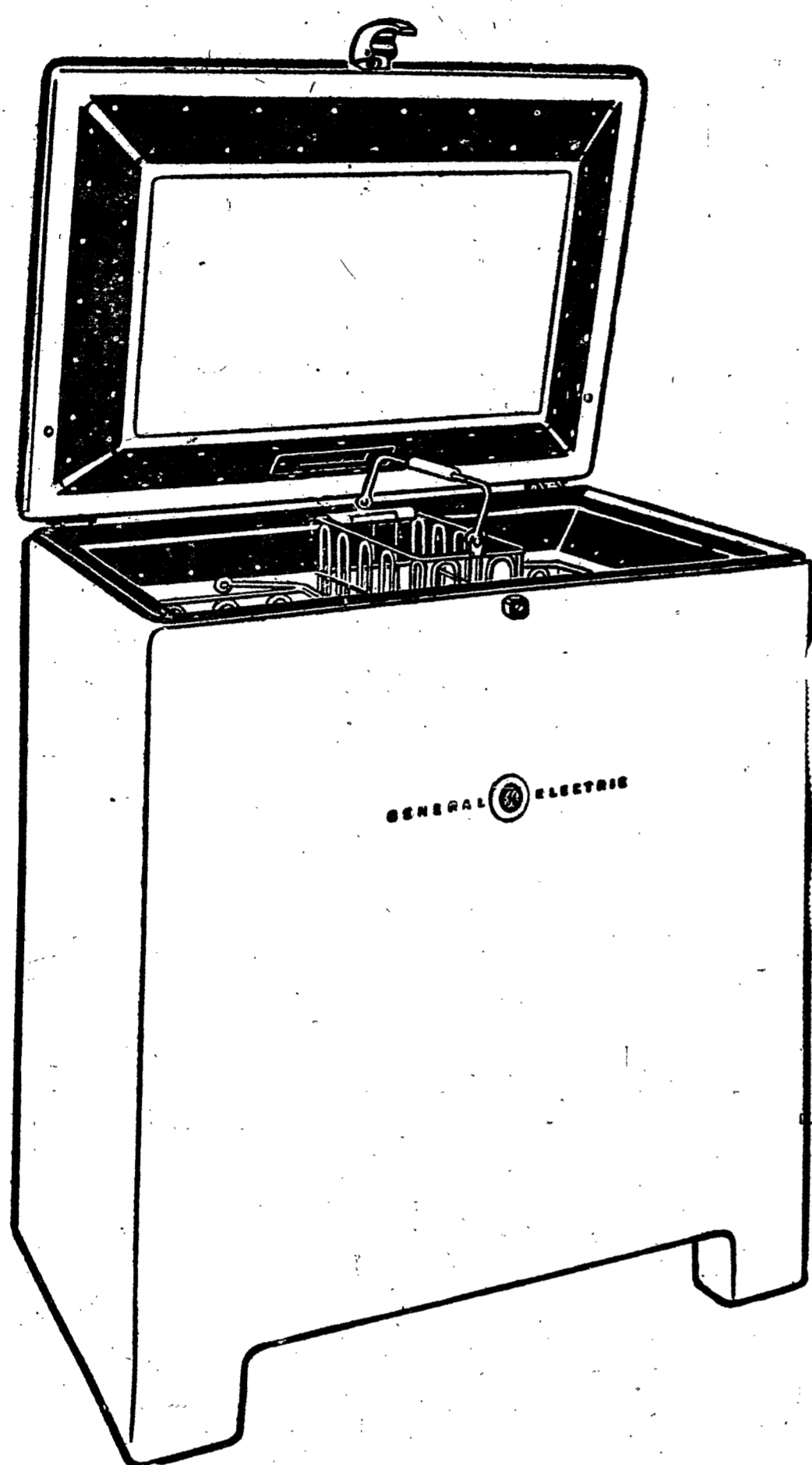
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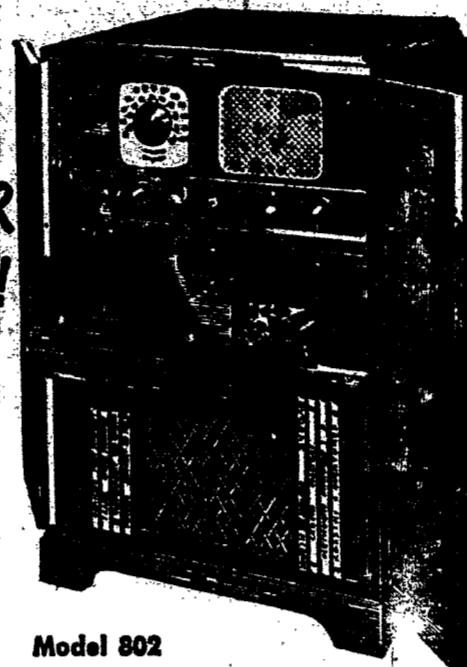


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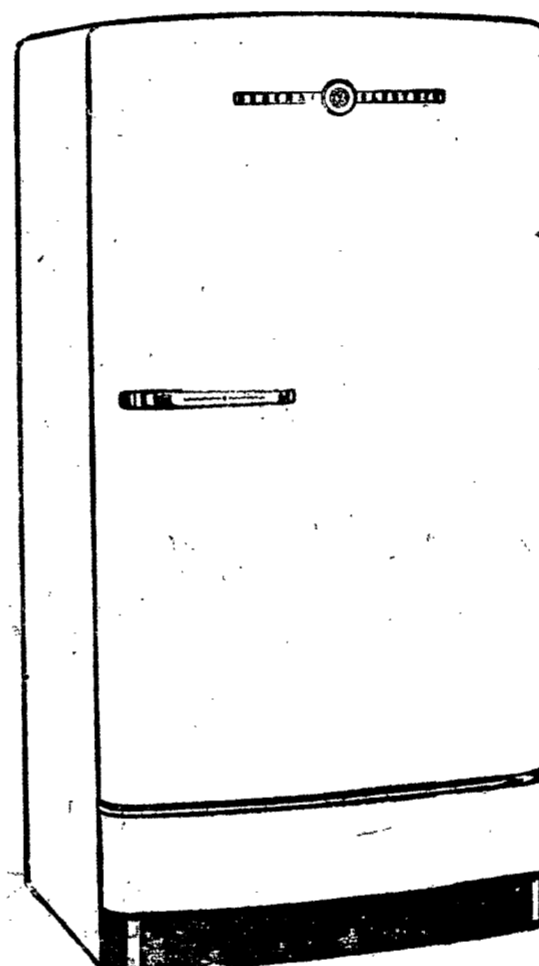
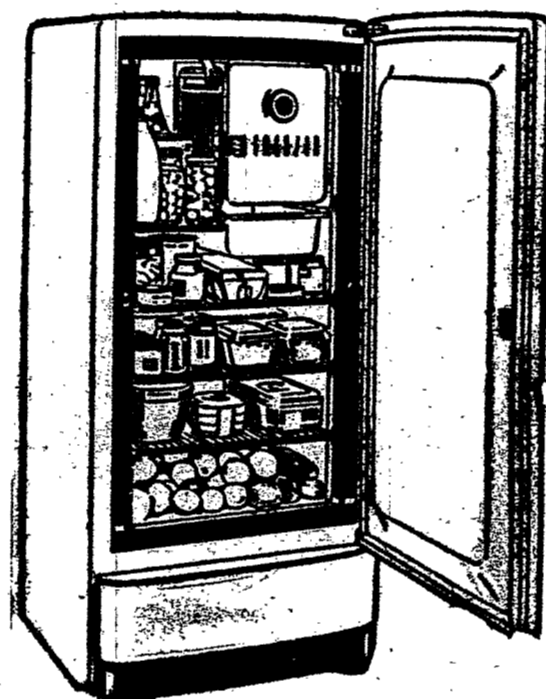
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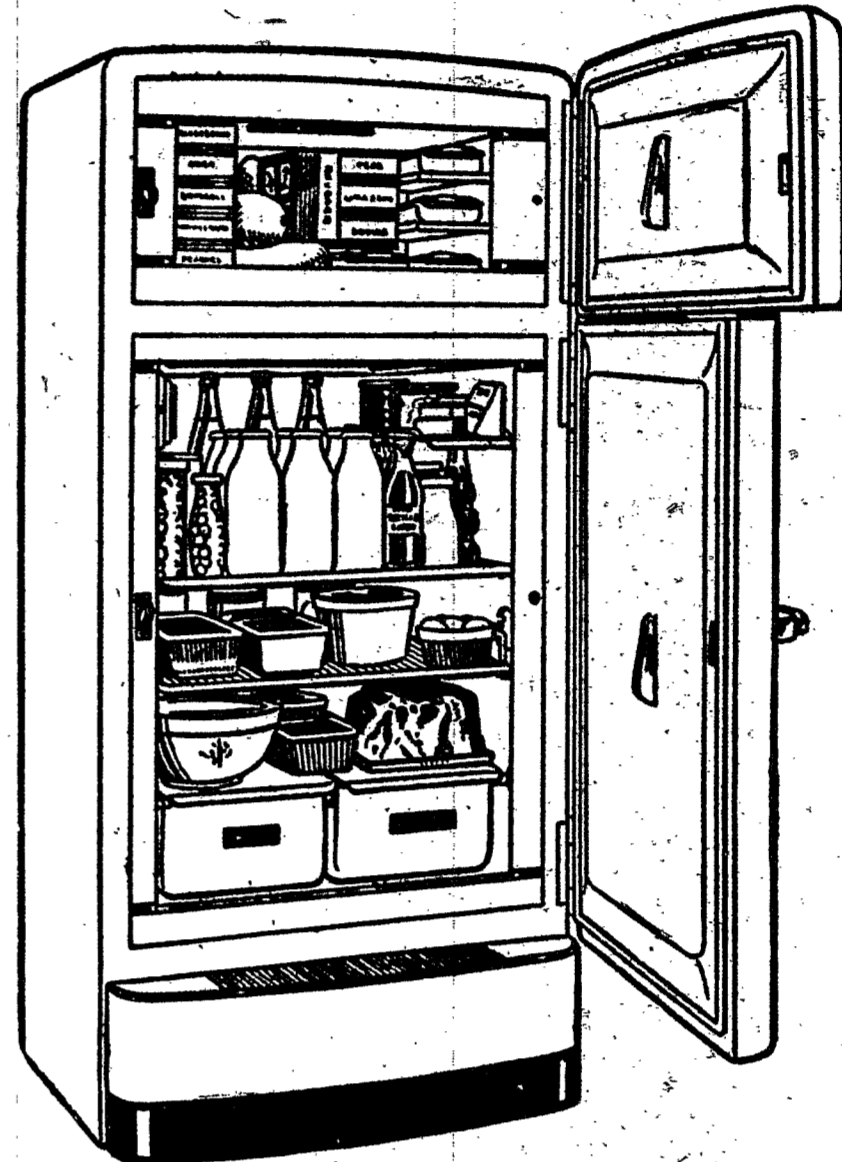


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**News Of Our Colored People**

GENEVIEVE HARRISON, REPORTER

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daniel III and baby daughters, Rebenell and Carlotta left Pearl Harbor last week enroute to the States where they plan to spend New Year with their parents and grandparents.

—Miss Marie Louise Saucier who is attending Dillard University is at home for the holidays.

—Misses Inez and Portia Labat are spending Xmas in Atlanta, Ga., with their sister and brother-in-law Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Yancey.

—The Silver Ace Club is entertaining with a party at the 100 Mens Pavilion Xmas night.

—The Methodist church school had their Xmas Program and Xmas

tree Sunday morning, December 19. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Grace Polloade, Miss Helen Holmes, and Miss Dorothy Patterson.

—The Hancock County Teachers met Saturday morning at the Valencia C. Jones High School.

—Mrs. A. G. Marshall gave an interesting discussion on the teaching of Social Studies in the elementary school.

—A. M. Daniels spent Monday in Hattiesburg preparatory to taking over the management of The Universal Life Ins. Co. in the Gulf Coast area.

—After an illness of many months Mrs. Arnette Fredrick, daughter of the late Leonard Fredrick died

**Farmers Urged To Stock Fertilizer In Advance Of Need**

Jackson, Dec. 18—Farmers will do well to stock their fertilizer needs several months in advance of the spring planting season, Si Corley, state commissioner of agriculture, warned today. Many farmers during recent years have yet the slack shipping season go by, only to be caught in a last minute stampede for fertilizer which results in late deliveries and, frequently, no deliveries at all.

"Slight increases in the overall United States production of nitrogenous and mixed fertilizers have been predicted," said Mr. Corley. "However, the tremendous growth in the use of fertilizer has created problems which make a return to the good old days of 'all the fertilizer you want when you want it' seem remote indeed."

Fertilizer production is now in full swing, Mr. Corley pointed out. "By ordering early, the individual farmer can not only insure his own supply but relieve the shortage burden of the factories as well. Otherwise dealers and manufacturers warehouses will overflow and production will have to be curtailed."

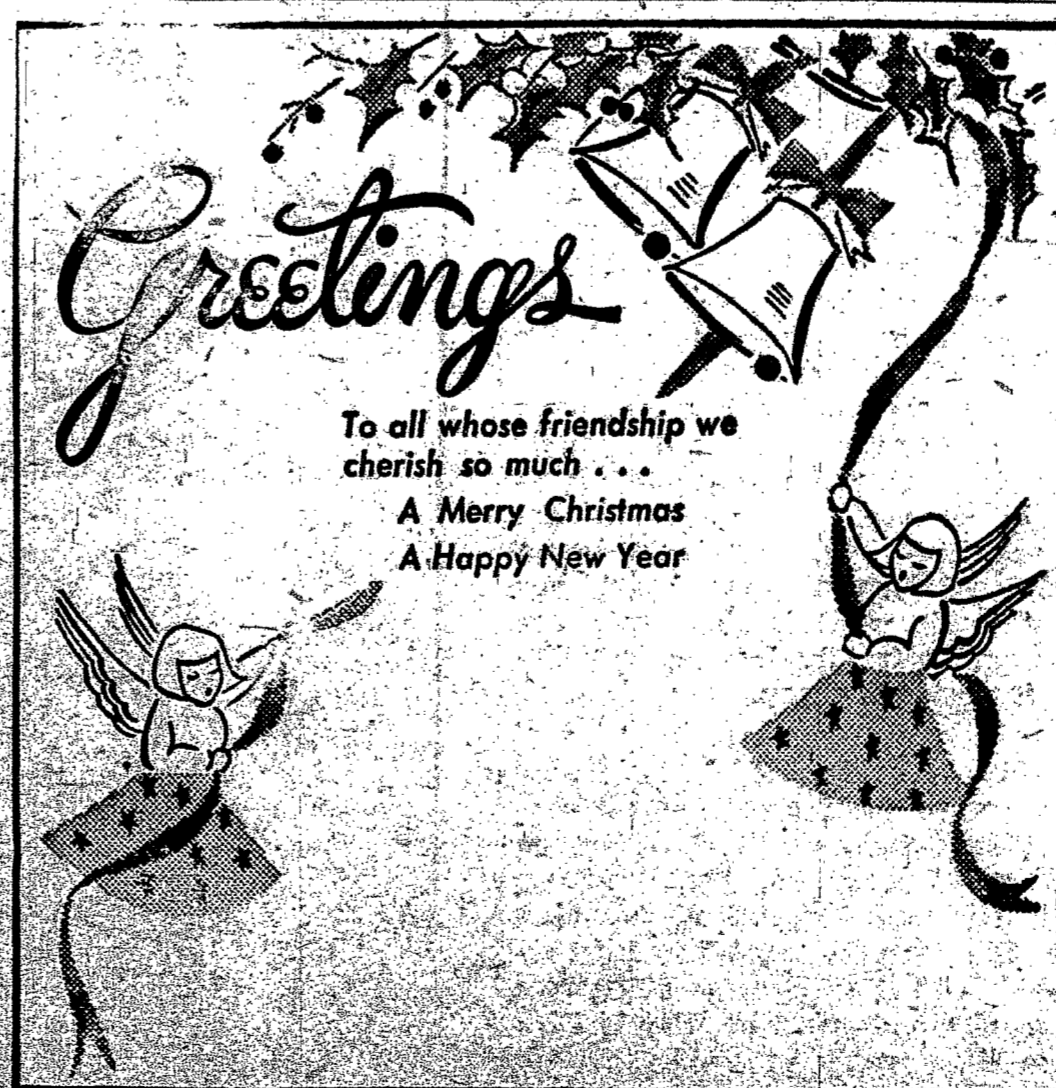
The shipping bottleneck can also be reduced by early ordering of fertilizer, explained the Commissioner. Railroads do not have facilities for shipping an entire season's fertilizer in two months. Only if farmers spread their orders through the winter and spring months can they expect an adequate supply.

"Last, but not least," Mr. Corley continued, "It is comforting to a farmer to know that he has his fertilizer stored away at home ready for use whenever he wants it."

Much worry and uncertainty can thus be avoided.

"Many farmers already have storage space sufficient to handle their fertilizer requirements. In view of the likelihood of continued ferti-

zer shortages and shipping problems, we believe it would be good business for all farmers to make arrangements whereby they can purchase their fertilizer now and store it for later use."



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Left to right: John Vaughn, Audrey Mays, Dolores Carver, Billy McLain, Louella Capdepon, and Luke Scianna. —Bay High Student Prints.

## Waveland News

The pupils of the first, second, third and fourth grades of the Waveland School presented a Christmas play, "The Isle of Christmas Dreams" on Wednesday evening, December 15th.

Those taking part in the play were:

Dan—Walter Damiens  
Nan—Elizabeth Garcia  
Anne—Patricia Bourgeois  
Angel—Patricia Serio  
1st Star—Marilyn Noonan  
2nd Star—Lynne Hall  
Buster Brown—Alvin Bourgeois  
Brummy Bear—Robert Seigel  
Chicken Little—Ruth Ellen Ladner  
Cheesit—Paul Ladner  
Mickey Mouse—Paul Ladner  
Felix the Frog—Lionel Bourgeois  
Buzz-the-Bee—Peter Noto  
Jocko-the-Monkey—Eugene La Fontaine  
Kitty Gray—Carolyn Morreale  
Jack-the-Rabbit—Michael Peterson  
Jack-in-the-Box—Pete Ladner

Jumping Jack—Clyde Bourgeois  
Yvonne-the-French-Doll—Geraldine Bourgeois  
Pete—the Barber—Melvin Stathopoulos

Repete-the-Baker—Alan Noonan  
Christmas Candles—Francis Brenski  
Barbara Carver, Thelma LaFontaine, Norma Kay Rome, Colleen Miller and Thelma LaFontaine  
Chocolate Santa Claus—Ronald Boudages and Richard Page Miles

Pajamas Tots—Kathleen Herlihy, Barbara Morreale, Guyon Turner, Norma Ann Sonier, Arthemese Noto, Marie Perron, Sally Saracine, Patsy Bozeman, Ashton Carver, Audrey La Fontaine, Hedy Ruh, Rosa Lee Carver, Tommy Rae Bourgeois and Alice Moreau.

Little Miss—Georgette Stelz, a guest, sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

The Annual Christmas Tree sponsored by the Waveland School Mothers Club was held on Friday, Santa Claus was there, Christmas carols were sung and each child received a gift, candy and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferrel and sons

are spending Christmas in West Virginia, where they are guests of Mr. Ferrel's parents.

Mrs. Leathen and Mrs. Stapler spent the week end at their cottage on Hickory Street.

Miss Betty Herlihy and Mr. Olo Mollere are home from "Ole Miss" to spend the Christmas Holidays with their parents.

Mr. J. M. Flewriet has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAllister in Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Conner have sold their former home on Jeff Davis and have moved across the street into a home that they recently built.

Miss Rosemary Holderith went to Jacksonville, Florida, and on her way home will stop at Tallahassee, Florida and spend a few days with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grunewald and son.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family of Sidney F. Carrio, who passed away at his residence 772 Third St.

on Thursday, December 16, 1948 at 7:55 o'clock P. M. He was the husband of Laura Tucker, son of the late Samuel Carrio and Laura M. Boudages; father of Mrs. W. H. Patis, John Boyce of Corona, New York; Edward Carrio; brother of Mrs. Walter Turcotte and Henry Carrio. He is also survived by one grandchild.

His funeral took place from the Fahey Funeral Home at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday with religious services at St. Claire's Catholic Church. Interment was in Waveland Cemetery.

Among those coming from New Orleans for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrio, Louis Carrio, Miss Anne Rabalis, Mrs. Ruth Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bourgeois, Hammel Jackson, Forest C. Carty, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson,

Benton Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander, M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berlier, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Gulfport; Mrs. A. L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Prichard and Mrs. Bessie Velters, Moss Point; Mrs. Ervin Carty and Mr. Francis Carty, Pascagoula, Miss.

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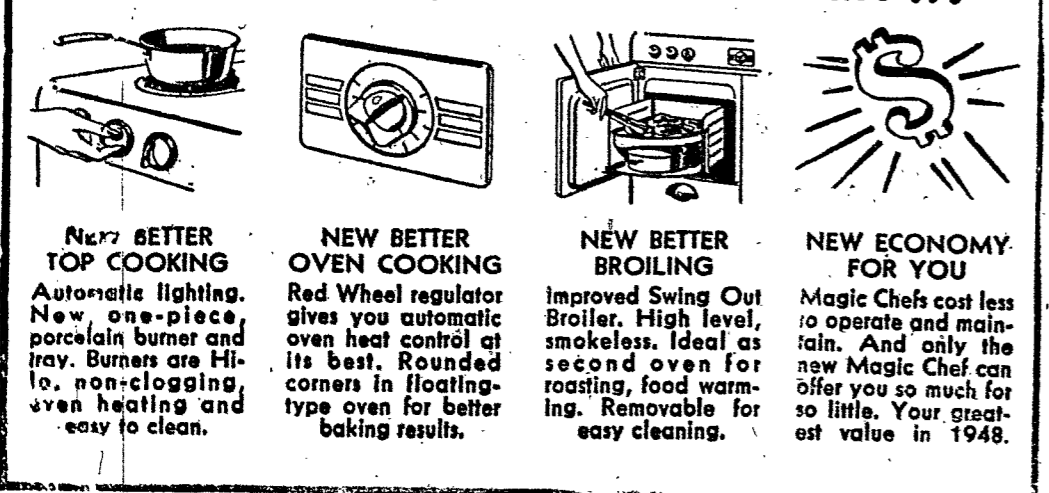


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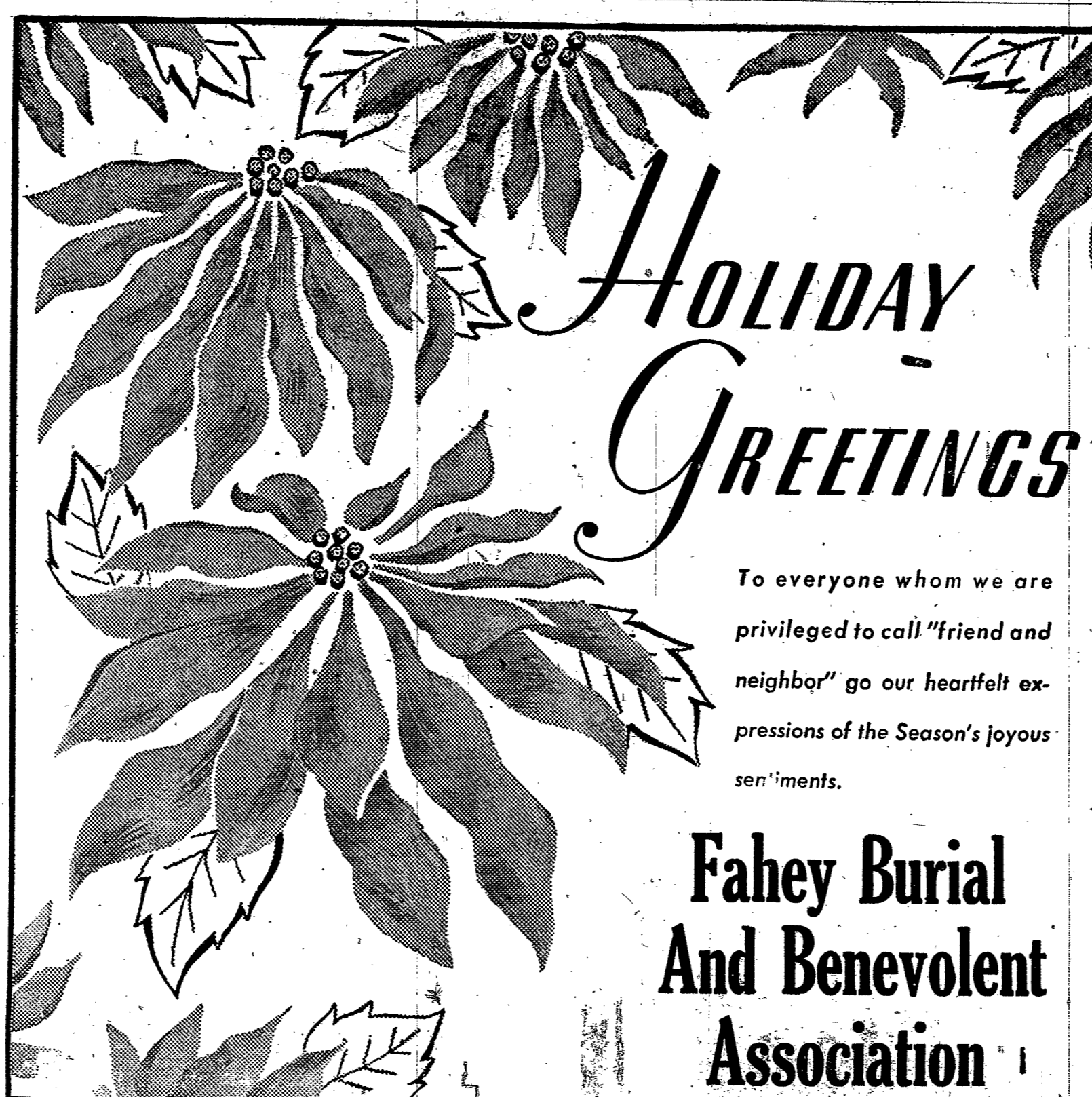
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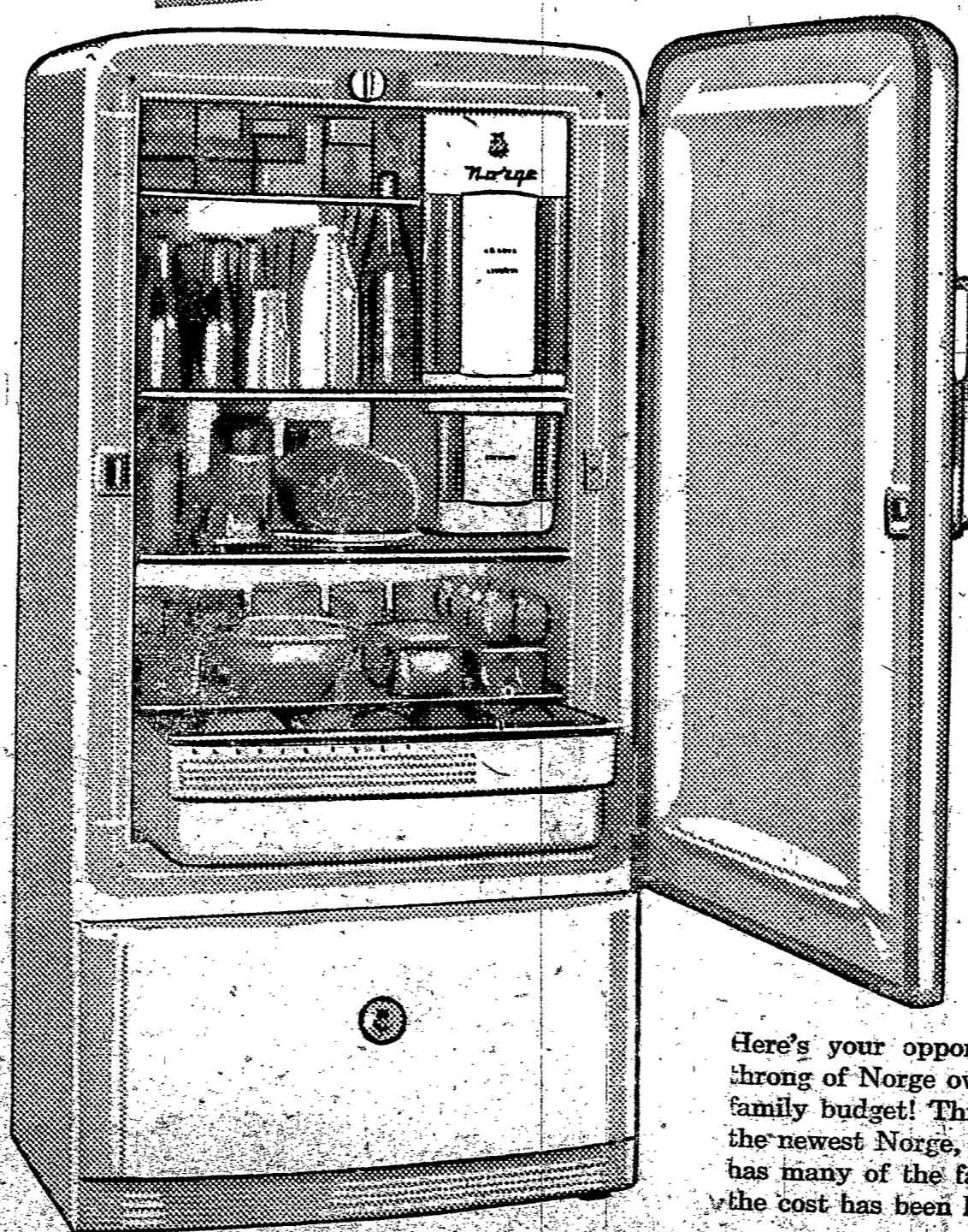
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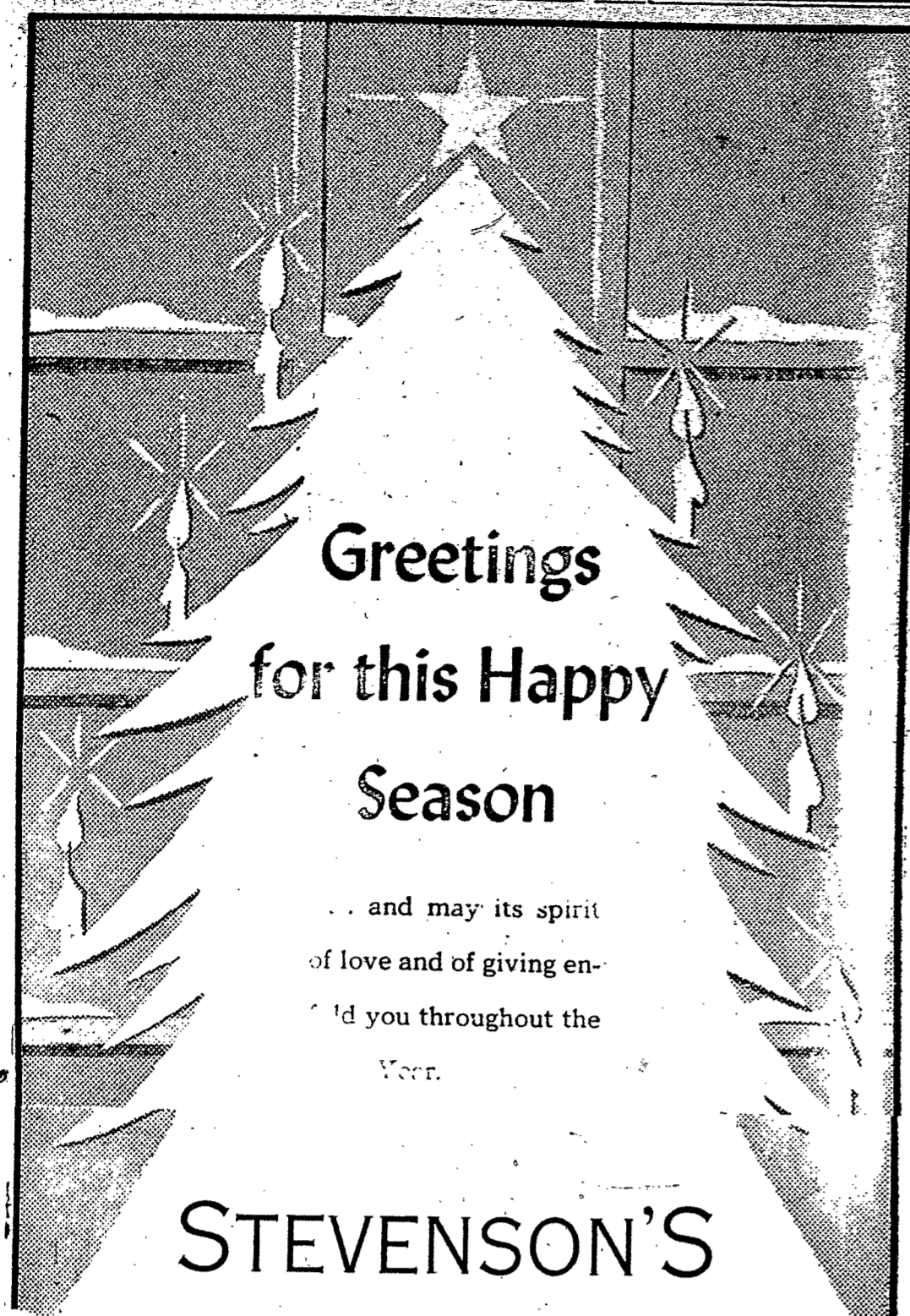
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#### TEST VALUE OF CHILLING HAMS BEFORE CURING

##### Chilling Did Not Improve Curing Qualities Nor Flav- or of Hams in Experiment At State College

State College, Miss.—Chilling hams before applying curing ingredients did not affect flavor nor reduce spoilage in recent tests at the Mississippi Experiment Station.

The tests were conducted by P. G. Bedenbaugh, of the Experiment Station Staff, and W. L. Richmond, of the Extension Service.

Hams taken from pigs produced by the Experiment Station were used in the test. The pigs had been fed and handled under uniform conditions prior to slaughter. To further insure a true comparison, the left ham was compared to the right ham from the same carcass after the two hams had received different treatment in curing.

The dry curing mixture used in all of these tests was composed of 8 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of sugar, and 2 ounces of saltpeter. The brine used in all of this work was made from a mixture of 8 pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, and two ounces of saltpeter. Two and one-fourth pounds of this mixture was dissolved in each gallon of water.

The hams to be chilled were moved into the chill rooms as quickly as the hogs were slaughtered. After the hams remained in the chill room overnight the temperature around 38 degrees F. down to the bone in the hams the following morning when the first curing ingredients were applied.

Hams to be salted before removing the animal heat were cut from the carcass as soon as the pigs were dressed. They were salted immediately. The temperature around the bone of these hams was about 98 degrees F. at the time of salting. After salting, the hams were placed in the curing room immediately and held under controlled temperature of 33 to 40 degrees F. during the curing period.

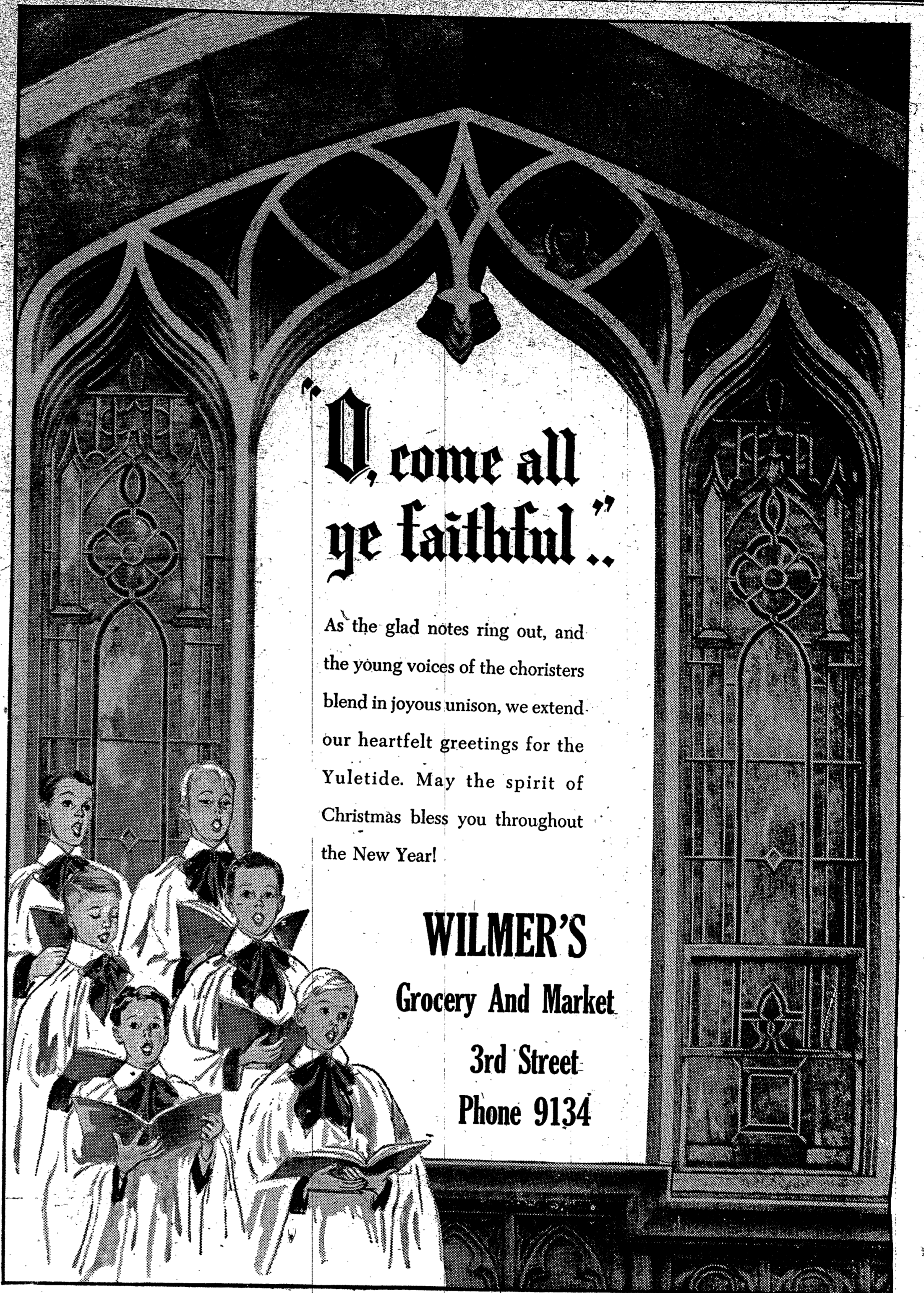
The test indicated that there was little if any difference in the quality of the hams salted before the animal heat was removed compared to those hams salted after they were chilled.

##### Cannon Fire Hails Christmas in Rome

A cannon fired from the historic Castle of San Angelo at sunset on Christmas Eve proclaims the beginning of the Holy Season in Rome. By nine o'clock everyone is in church to witness the colorful and solemn processions of ecclesiastical dignitaries which precede the elaborate midnight Mass.

Since everyone has fasted for twenty-four hours, festive banquets are in order after the religious solemnities. It is a gala after-midnight in Rome: hotels and restaurants remain open, families and friends gather around sumptuous tables in gaily decorated homes; and in anticipation of the festivities, many people attend church dressed in formal attire.

Between Christmas and Epiphany, the Calabrian shepherds—Pifferari—revisit the homes where they were most cordially welcomed during Advent when they came down from the hills to play their Italian bagpipes before the shrines of the Virgin. The Pifferari play for their Advent hosts during the post-Christmas holidays and receive gifts of wine, dried figs, and small sums of money from their hosts.



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Just how popular bond gifts have become is revealed by this fact: sales of Savings Bonds during the Yule Season have grown to 10 times their volume 10 years ago.

More than 1,000,000 children will wake up Christmas morn and find not only toys, candy and clothing

in their stockings, but also a crisp new Savings Bond.

The United States Treasury Department has recognized the increasing tendency of Americans to make Savings Bonds a must on their gift list. Rex I. Brown, State Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division said, by issuing a special tree gift jacket.

During wartime someone writing about Savings Bonds for Christmas coined the phrase, "the Present with a Future." This slogan will be seen in Savings Bonds promotion everywhere this Christmas season.

Also during the war industry and business started the custom of giving Christmas and year-round bonuses in the form of Savings Bonds. This year, the Treasury estimates, more than 5,000 companies will give Savings Bonds to their employees.

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## South To Put 8,000,000 More Acres Under Forest Fire Protection

Armed with increased fire-fighting budgets, federal, state and private foresters are taking the South's forest fire problem this year harder than ever before. J. Herbebt Stone, U. S. Southern regional forester, said today.

The eleven states of the Southern Region will spend approximately \$8,000,000 to protect the woods from fire—about \$1,300,000 more than last year. Of this amount, the federal government will contribute \$2,697,000 under the cooperative State-Federal Clarke-McNary fire protection law. The remainder will come from state, county and private funds. These figures do not include amounts to be used in fire protection on the Southern National Forests.

Stone said that the bigger budget would enable the states to expand fire protection to an additional 8,000,000 acres, bringing the South's total protected acreage of non-federal forest lands to nearly 100,000,000.

South Carolina has the undisputed distinction of being the only Southern state with state-wide forest fire protection. North Carolina is a close runner-up.

Over 73,500,000 acres of woodlands remain unprotected in the South despite this year's progress, Stone said. This represents about 75 per cent of the Nation's total unprotected forest land. He emphasized the importance of protection in reporting that better than nine-tenths of the land burned last year in the South was unprotected. He blamed woods fires for nearly half of the South's annual saw-timber de-

ficit of 5 billion board feet. "Wild fire is wasting our forests. Every acre of Southern timberland must be protected from fire, if we are to get the most out of our woods," Stone declared.

Status of Forest Fire Protection on Southern Forest Lands.

### Much Family Fun In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois.

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

"Christmas is a time of togetherness," says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

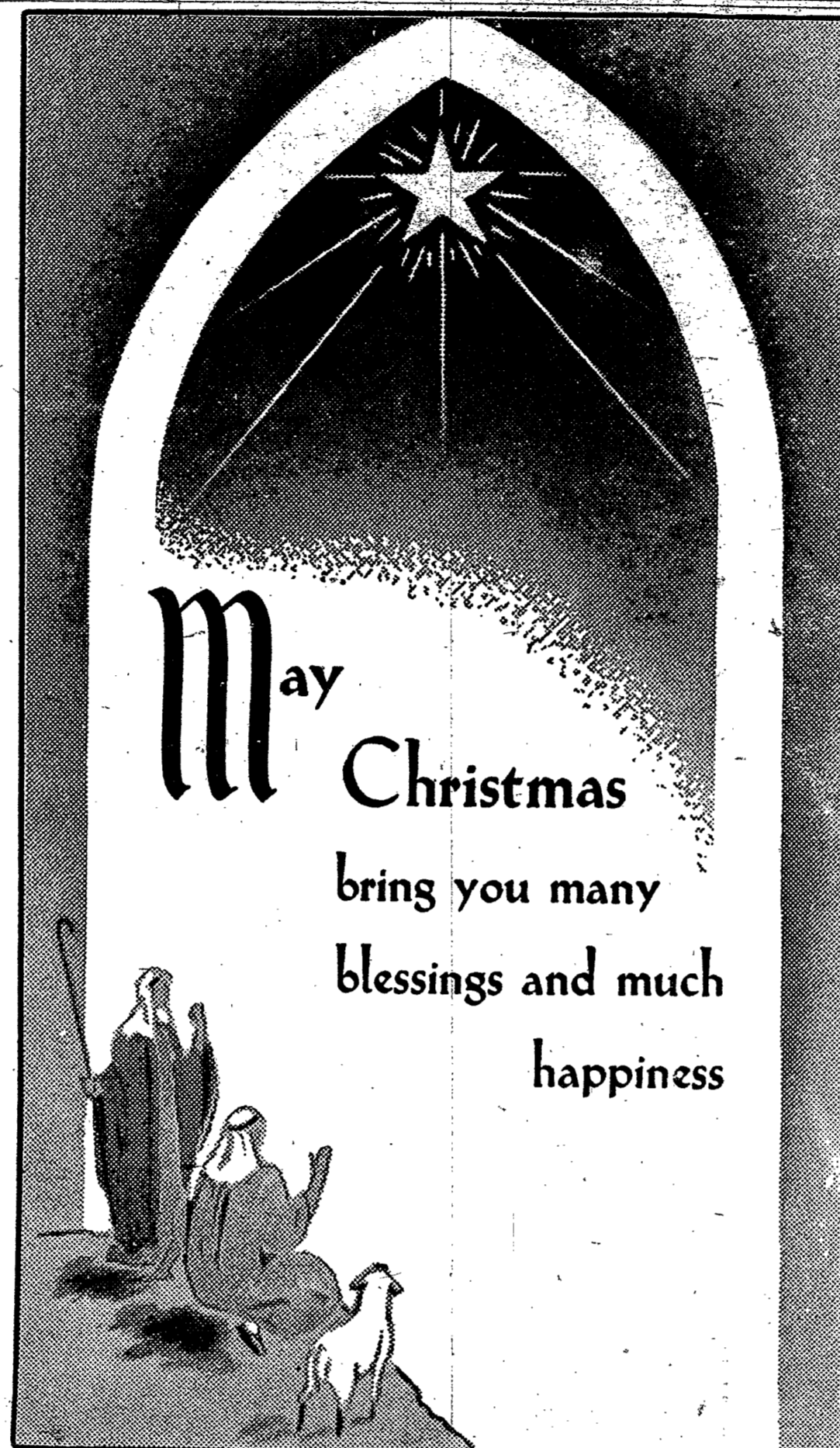
(Based on State, Federal and private forest fire statistics for 1947)	North Carolina	82.2	17.8
State	Oklahoma	16.9	81.1
Alabama	South Carolina	100.0	0.0
Arkansas	Tennessee	47.3	49.7
Florida	Texas	65.6	35.0
Georgia	Totals	55.8	44.2
Louisiana			
Mississippi			
North Carolina			
Oklahoma			
South Carolina			
Texas			
Tennessee			

Totals	185,416,000
Percent of Area Protected from Woods Fires	33.5
Alabama	66.5
Arkansas	66.3
Florida	64.2
Georgia	63.1
Louisiana	52.8
Mississippi	48.7

University, Miss.—The University of Mississippi supports four divisions of band organization: the marching band, concert band, National Guard Band, and Army-Air R. O. T. C. band.

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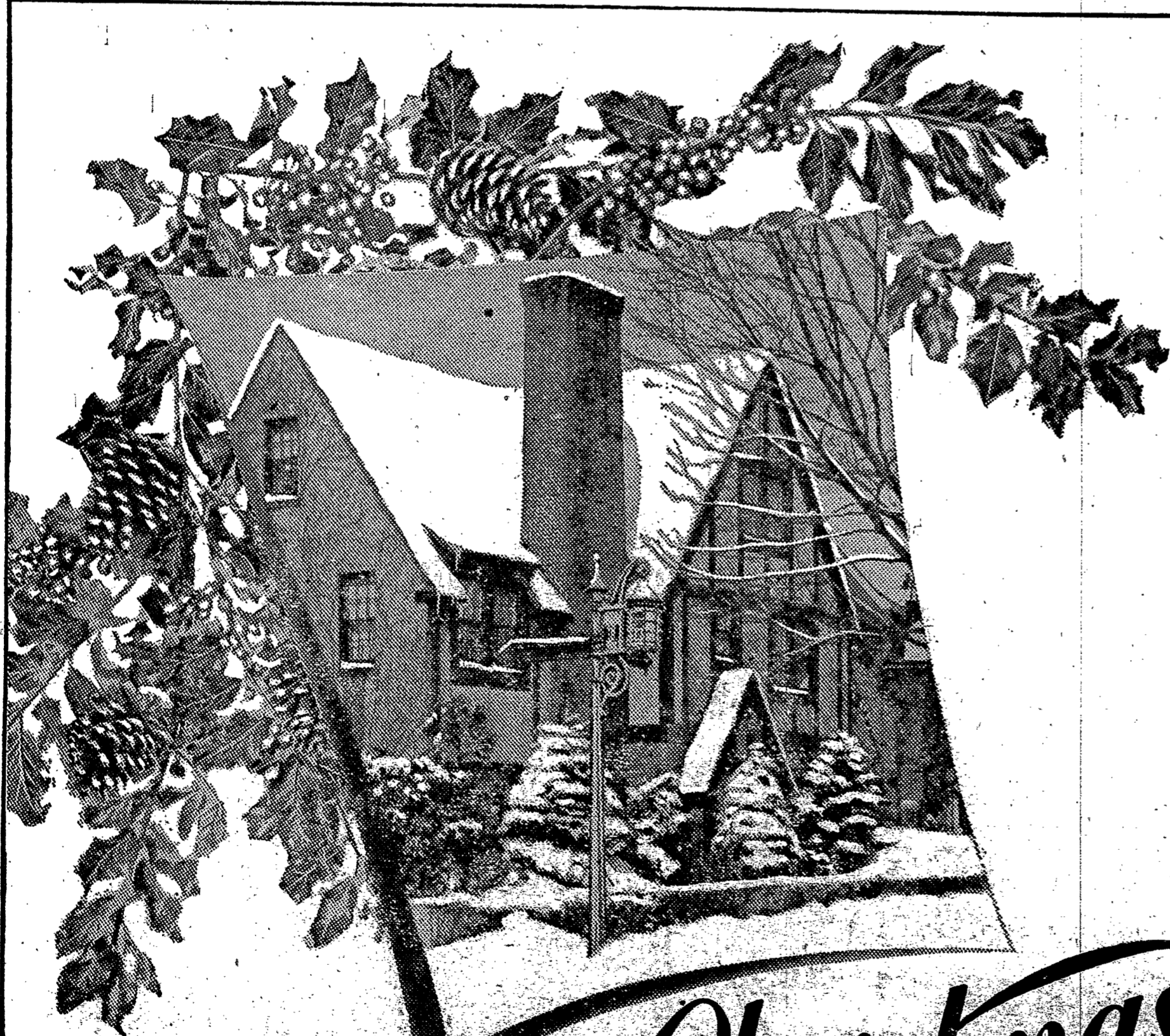


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1 LB. CELLO	PHILADELPHIA CREAM	CAMPBELL TOMATO
JELLY BEANS 30c	CHEESE 3 oz. Pkg. 19c	SOUP No. 1 can 11c
CHOCOLATE COVERED	VELVA—8 OZ. JAR	SCHOOL DAYS—No. 303
CHERRIES Lb. 69c	MAYONNAISE 22c	LIMA BEANS 23c
HERSHEY—CELLO	AMERICAN—8 OZ.	CREOLE SMALL
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—Most Reverend Leo F. Fahey, Coadjutor Bishop of Baker City, Oregon, who was home for several weeks, following the meeting of the Catholic Bishops of the United States held in Washington, D. C. on November 17th, left last Wednesday afternoon to return to his Diocese. He left New Orleans on the Panama Limited for Chicago, Ill., and from there will go to Baker. He reached there Saturday morning.

—Little Osmond Alphonse Blaise II was baptized at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf on Sunday Afternoon December 5th, by Rev. Father John Bryant. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre.

Young men, the United States Air Force has a great number of vacancies for the residents of Southern Mississippi. Go by your local Recruiting Office located in the Courthouse here in Bay St. Louis, Wednesdays.

### Funeral Services For Sidney Carrio Held Sunday

Funeral services for Sidney F. Carrio, who died at his residence on Third St., Waveland on last Thursday evening were held, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Religious services were conducted by Reverend Father Michael J. Costello, at the Funeral Home, St. Claire's Church in Waveland and at the Waveland Cemetery, where the deceased was interred.

Pallbearers were Alphonse B. Favre, Sr., Duane Bourgeois, Ed. Tucker, R. S. Nelson, Roger Berdages and Walter Turcotte.

Surviving Mr. Carrio are his wife the former Miss Laura Tucker, two daughters Mrs. W. H. Pattillo of Key West, Florida, and Mrs. John Boyce of Corona, N. Y.; son Edward Carrio of Waveland; a brother Henry Carrio of New Orleans, and one grandchild.

### Little Theatre Adopts New Constitution And Vote To Incorporate

At a business meeting of the Little Theatre it was voted that a charter of incorporation should be applied for. The group had been working under a constitution which had been adopted at the time of the organization of the theatre and it was felt that the organization had outgrown the original constitution, and further the original had been lost in the hurricane. It was evident that the constitution had to be brought up to date, since the Little Theatre had grown to such proportion and now owned their building. A new instrument was drawn up and adopted at this meeting, and at the same time it was voted to incorporate.

Plans for a new year are being formulated. The next business meeting will be held in January 1949, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

### Christmas Program For S. J. A. Junior Garden Club

The regular meeting of the S. J. A. Junior Garden Club was held on Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Guest of honor was Senorita Irma Parias L., a student of S. J. A. from Honduras, C. A. The usual lesson was not given because of the special Christmas program. Mrs. Louis Pate presented an unusual and most interesting talk on how she spent Christmas all over the world and also told of how Christmas is celebrated in her native country. The children were so enthusiastic that as an encore Mrs. Pate told them two legends about flowers.

Mrs. Wilson Wittleburger gave an account of the "Christmas Tree for the Birds" made by her group at the Taylor School and the Juniors present requested that they be given the opportunity to make one next year. Mrs. Wayne Ducomb told the Mexican legend of the Poinsettia and the meeting was closed with an exchange of Christmas wishes.

The next S. J. A. Junior Garden Club meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1949.

—Reports from the bedside of Dan Bourgeois, is that his condition is somewhat improved, but still serious.

Young men, would you like to become a member of the United States Air Force? Check at your local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, located in Bay St. Louis Courthouse every Wednesday, and see if you can qualify for one of the many vacancies that are available.

Young men, call your recruiting office today and see if you can qualify for one of the many openings in the United States Air Force. The U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station is located in the Courthouse, Wednesdays here in Bay St. Louis.

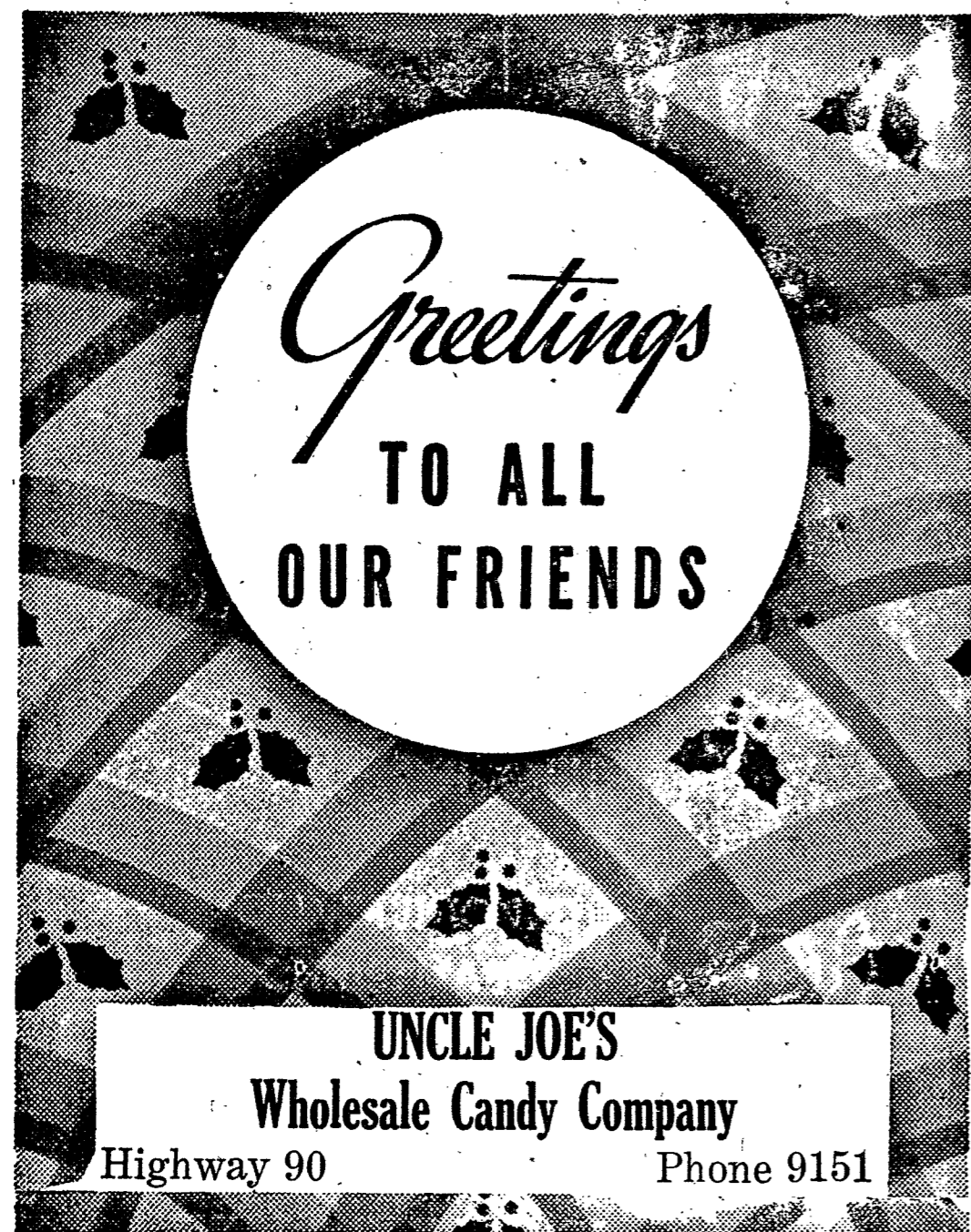
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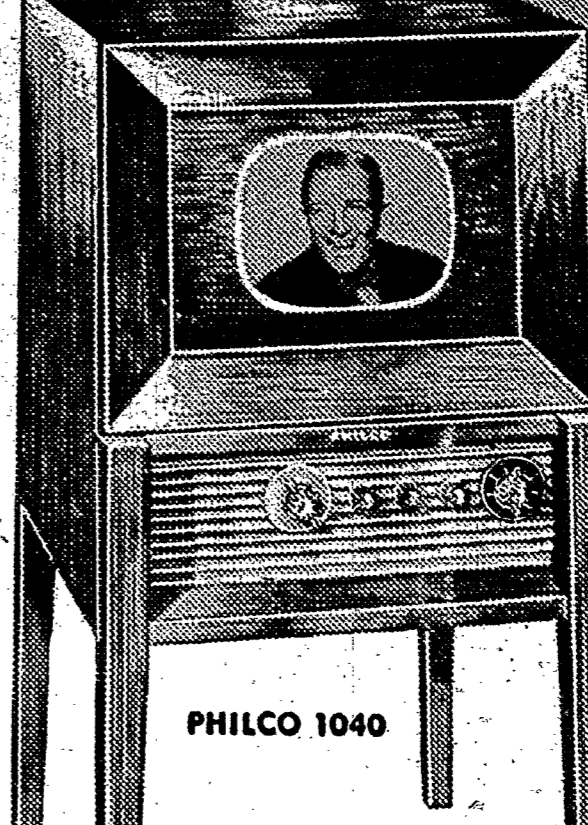
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## COUNTY AGENT NOTES

## FENCES

Good fences and good grazing usually go together, according to W. R. Thompson, associate Extension agronomist.

Winter is a good time to check fences for needed repairs. This may prevent having to stop during the busy crop season to fix a fence so that it will keep livestock in the pasture. Also, a good fence adds to the attractiveness of the pasture.

Too much space between the top wire and the hog wire is a common trouble with fences. When the top wire is too far from the hog wire, cows can get their heads through and mash the hog wire down.

Protect fences from fire. There are no fireproof posts; as even steel posts rust away if fire burns them many times. Burn fence rows with

wind away from the fence. Good corner bracing, using both the proper material and doing the job right, is necessary for good fencing.

Plan to graze corn fields with hogs next summer, using a suitable low, temporary fence.

Electric fences make possible the desirable practice of alternate grazing.

Several styles of barbed wire are available. Two point wire is commonly spaced five inches apart for cattle and three inches apart for hogs. Four point barbs are placed six inches apart on cattle fences and four inches on hog fences.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Octave Delph, attended the wedding of their nephew Mr. Donald Waring Solamas who was married in New Orleans on Saturday to Miss Gayle Boudreaux at the home of the bride's parents. The couple are spending their honeymoon at Edgewater Gulf Hotel and spent Tuesday here with the Delphs.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Camors and children are spending the Christmas holidays in Jeanerette, La., with Mrs. Camors' parents Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Bourgeois.

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Further details about treating posts or other fence problems may be obtained from the county agent.

**Kerosene Fires** Recognizing the deadly toll taken by kerosene fires at this time of the year in rural communities, a film, "Servant o' Destiny," has been prepared and is being distributed by the Agricultural Department Committee of the American Petroleum Institute.

This slide film on farm safety depicts the danger of misuse of kerosene in kindling fires, improper use of petroleum products in cleaning, hazards of improper storage of petroleum products and dangers connected with the use of mechanized equipment on farms.

Distributed as a public service by oil companies, the film will be made available without cost to schools and rural community groups.



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Luke II. 1-14

At the time there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrenus, the Governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own City. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the City of Nazareth, into Judea to the City of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled, with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an Angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone around them, and they were feared with great fear. And the Angel said to them. Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people: for this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the City of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. And suddenly there were with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.

## Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. Louis Pate presented her young pupils in a recital at her home on Saturday afternoon. The house was decorated with Poinsettias, Holly and white foliage. There was a Christmas tree and the children exchanged gifts.

In the dining room was a Christmas tree sent to Mrs. Pate by the New Orleans Propeller Club of New Orleans. From this, ribbons extended to each child's place where they were attached to place cards.

The pupils who played were Mary Henderson, who has studied only six weeks, Billy Revel, Joan Banister, Mary Heiler, Curran, Edith Dantagnan, Peter Henderson, Diane Reeder was present. She is one of Mrs. Pate's Spanish pupils.

## MISS CRAWFORD AND MISS EDWARDS WISH ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Miss Louise Crawford and Miss May Edwards, are wishing for all the boys and girls, who read in the library a very happy Christmas with lots of gifts from Santa Claus, with the hope that these boys and girls will not forget that Christmas is the Birthday of Christ, and that they should remember Him on this day. To the adults their wish is that

## Young People's Choir Renders Christmas Hymns At Baptist Church

At the First Baptist Church, on Sunday Evening the Young People's choir, assisted by members of the Senior choir, gave a Yuletide service of Christmas Hymns and readings, entitled, "Christmas Memories". The service was under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Losch and Mrs. Earl Raymond, the latter playing the accompaniment. This was an excellent rendition of Sacred Music and showed good training and evidence of promising talent.

Members taking part were as follows: Raymond Tomlinson, announcer; Tommy Hill and Marie Campbell, readings; Frances Herring, Janet Breland, Pansy Parker, Shirley Favre, Mary Ellen Favre, Mary Lou Herring, Joyce Middleton, Patsy Favre, Mrs. J. J. Losch, Rev. John Dearing and Mr. J. J. Losch, choir.

Their Christmas may be happy, with the home circle complete, and with the hope that they may pause long enough in their merry making to thank God for the wonderful gift of His Son.

And with a Merry Christmas they bid you Adieu until December 23th, 1948, when the library will reopen.

## Rotary Club Has Gala Christmas Party

Tuesday night, December 21st, the Rotary Club gave a dinner-dance in honor of their wives and guests at the Reed Hotel. An unusually large attendance participated. It began with the benediction given by "Ted" Robin and America was sung by all before a delicious Turkey dinner was served. A real live Santa Claus ("Dick" Shadoin) entertained the guests with his good humor in distributing gifts for all. The Reed Hotel kitchen quartette (headed by Howard LeTissier) sang Christmas carols which tended toward a deep feeling of the Christmas spirit. Favors were presented and prizes awarded to those who caught the lucky numbers in balloons which were dropped from the ceiling.

George Kraemer's Orchestra assisted by George Wimberly rendered, pleasing music for the evening. It was a perfect party in every detail and all who attended are looking forward to any event the Rotarians may give.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

The following births are recorded at the Kings Daughters Hospital for December 8-21: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes, nee Genevieve Monti, a son, December 9; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drew, Waveland, a daughter, December 8; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelley, Pass Christian, a daughter on Tuesday, December 14; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ladner, Dedeaux, a daughter on Friday, December 17; Mrs. Nelius Cuevas, Dedeaux, a son on Friday, December 17; Mrs. Lones Hoda, Bay St. Louis, a son on Monday, December 20.

## December Dates

Dec. 8, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin.  
Dec. 16, Ludwig von Beethoven.  
Dec. 17, John Greenleaf Whittier.  
Dec. 24, Christopher (Kit) Carson.  
Dec. 27, Louis Pasteur.  
Dec. 28, Woodrow Wilson.  
Dec. 31, Rudyard Kipling.

## LITTLE THEATRE CLIMAXES VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Little Theatre climaxed a very successful year with the presentation of a charming comedy, "John Loves Mary," by Norman Krasna.

The action of this play centered around the love affair of Mary McKinley, delightfully portrayed by Georgia Rose Staehle and John Lawrence ably played by Lt. Stanley Doyka. Mark Solomon as John's best friend, Fred Taylor, enchanted the audience while he complicated the love affair. H. A. Thompson as the pompous Senator, tried vainly to keep his political integrity intact, but Caroline Kiefer as his charming wife "assisted" him in straightening out their daughter Mary's romance through the aid of the War Department; i. e. Plus Hoefeld, as General Biddle. The already hilarious situation becomes increasingly complicated as an ex-sergeant joins the scene as "Lt. O'Leary," cleverly played by L. D. Corley. Roland Weston, Ramona Adams and Lt. MacKeen completed the excellent cast which was directed by Mrs. Mary Hatcher. This was the last of six plays produced during the current season and the Little Theatre deserves credit for its contribution to the cultural life of the community.

## Main Street Methodist Church Has Christmas Party

The Main Street Methodist Church had a program of sacred music at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock followed by the annual Christmas tree when gifts were distributed to the Sunday School pupils.

The young adult class were responsible for the decorating of the tree.

The regular choir and junior choir sang carols.

Mrs. T. H. Tabb arranged the program and trained the children for the pantomining of the story of Christmas which she read from the Bible.

Mrs. Andrew Gray, Sr., and Mrs. H. B. Oliver sang "Silent Night" and Mrs. Vincent Graef sang a solo, "O Holy Night."

## WATKINS TO OPEN BROADVIEW RESTAURANT

On December 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Watkins will open their Broadview Restaurant located at the intersection of Highway 90 and the Old Spanish Trail. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have had many years of experience in the restaurant business. They have grown up in it, working from the bottom up, Broadview Restaurant on Broad St., in New Orleans is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, and they have the concessions at the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans.

The new building erected by the Watkins is modern in every respect and is an asset to this section. The public is invited to view and inspect their modern kitchen and the equipment. Mr. Watkins, stated that he expected to give a real restaurant service to the travelling public and to the people of the Bay-Waveland section.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins some three years ago purchased the former Lizara home on Jeff Davis Avenue and they call Waveland their home. Their only son attends St. Stanislaus.

Local labor and all materials were purchased here for the erection of the building.

## Midnight Mass At Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

Midnight Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Christmas will be a solemn high Mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The choir under the direction of Mrs. George Guilbault, will sing the Mass.

Other Masses on Christmas day will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11 o'clock.

Christoff Ladner of Pass Christian underwent a major operation at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Tuesday, December 20, he is doing as well as could be expected.



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WITH  
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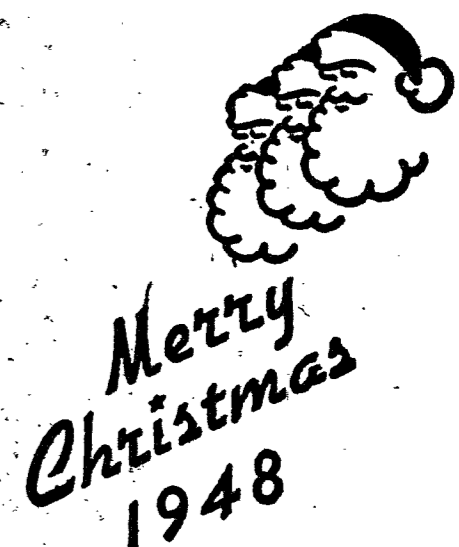


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Cathy O'DONELL

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
DEC. 29-30  
EAGLE LION FILMS presents

**RACE STREET**  
GEORGE WILLIAM RAFT - BENDIX - MAXWELL  
Directed by DOUGLASS DICKSON  
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Plus: Powder River Gun Fire  
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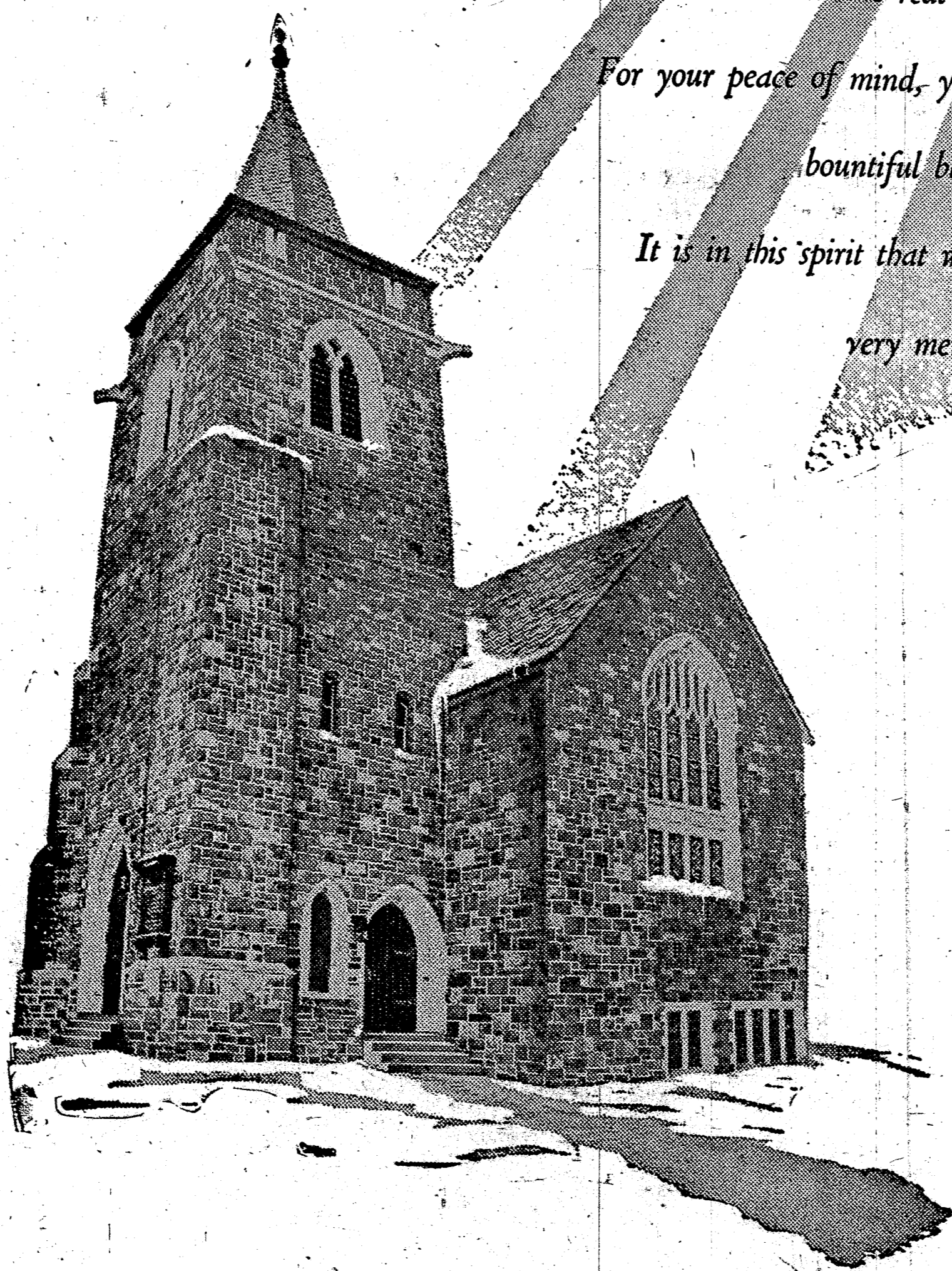


# Christmas...

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## Bell System's 1,000,000th Rural Telephone Since War Is Installed On North Carolina Farm

The one millionth rural telephone to be added by the Bell System since the war was placed in service today in the farm home of W. J. Pace, in the bright leaf tobacco section of North Carolina, thirteen miles from Burlington.

The telephone was installed by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, one of the Associated Companies of the Bell System.

With the addition of these Million new telephones, there are now 65 per cent more Bell system telephones serving rural areas than there were on V-J Day. As the result of the record performance of the Bell Companies and the active rural building programs of other telephone companies, about 45 per cent of the farms of the country now have telephone service.

A participant in the ceremonies at the Pace farm was W. Kerr Scott, the Governor-elect of North Carolina, himself a farmer and dairyman. Also present were U. S. Senator J. Melville Broughton, of North Carolina, state government officials, agricultural leaders and representatives of the telephone industry, including Hal S. Dumas, of Atlanta, president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Frank S. Barnes, of Rock Hill, S. C., president of the United States Independent Telephone Association.

Service over the newly installed telephone was inaugurated with calls to Governor Gregg Cherry of North Carolina in his office in Raleigh, and to Leroy A. Wilson, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in New York.

In brief ceremonies following the installation, Governor-Elect Scott characterized the installation as symbolic of the progress being made in eliminating the isolation of the farmer. "Good roads, electricity, and telephones are not luxuries for the farmer; they are necessities," he said. "The farmer must have electricity to do the chores and save labor. He must have a telephone for the orderly marketing of the crops he produces." He pledged that in his four years as governor, he would cooperate in the expansion of these facilities.

Mr. Dumas pointed out that of the 1,000,000 rural telephones added, more than 175,000 were placed in service by Southern Bell. He stated that the Bell Companies would continue to push their rural expansion and improvement program but emphasized that large amounts of money would be needed to do the job. "The rural telephone expansion program, undertaken by the Bell System in 1945, called for the addition of a million telephones in rural areas within five years," he said.

"This was the first postwar step in resuming the active extension

and improvement of service in rural areas. The job has been done in a little over three years despite serious shortages of supplies of all kinds.

"To accomplish this task meant adding rural telephones at the average rate of more than 1,000 every working day—over three times the rate of any previous period in Bell System history.

"The attainment of the Bell System's initial post war objective does not mean that the work of bringing service to rural America is finished, the work will go right on," Mr. Dumas said.

Another phase of the Bell Companies' rural program has been the improvement of service. Good progress has been made in reducing the number of parties on a line; improving party line ringing so that the customer hears the rings of fewer parties on his line, replacing the earlier type telephones with the more up-to-date type of instruments and in other ways modernizing the service.

An important feature of the System's program also has been a substantial increase in the amount of new pole line which the companies will build for each new customer without charge. This construction allowance generally amounts to a half mile of new pole line for each rural customer.

Fast, economical construction methods developed and perfected by telephone engineers in recent years have helped speed the work of extending and improving telephone service in rural areas. Poles are now set farther apart, thanks to a new stronger wire. Better tools such as portable power-driven augers to dig pole holes have helped speed the linemen's job.

The company is developing its service for the rural areas in Hancock and lines have been established north of Kiln.

### Mrs. Ruth Miller Entertains Lakeshore Garden Club

The Lakeshore Garden Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller on Monday, December 13th, at 2:30 P. M. Present at the meeting were Mesdames Horace Russ, who is President of the Club, C. E. Becker, Lambert Bordages, Charles Peterson, William Spence, Tommie Speirs, Curtis Asher, Reginald Moran, John Hourbright, Harry Stone, George Montgomery, John Necaise, Ruth Miller and R. J. Ladner.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the members exchanged plants and enjoyed a social period.

The January meeting of the Club will be held on the second Monday of January with Mrs. Lambert Bordages as hostess.

### KILN PANTHERS DEFEAT BAY WHIPPETS

Playing for the benefit of Brother Peter's Christmas Tree, the young men of Kiln and the former grid greats of St. Stanislaus met in a football game Sunday afternoon in Bay St. Louis.

Both teams played fine ball before the more than 400 spectators, with line play about equal on each side.

The deciding factor in the score was speed in the Kiln backfield with both scores being the result of passes from Smith to Davis.

The Bay St. Louis squad consisted of Joe Lolicano, Bud Phillips, Billy Osbourne, Jack Arnold, Harry Favre, Roy Strong, Theo Tudury, Donald Arceneaux, Luke Chiniche, Willys Rhodes, A. J. Monti, A. K. Martinovich, Dick Thomas, Tut Monti, Sid Gessirey, Buck Buehler, Bob Strong, Norman Hall, J. C. Strong, Al Strong, John Ruthenford, Lynn Rutherford, Bill Kennedy, Nolan Kingston, Pete Strong, Ed Marquez, J. Kellar, Curly Choina and C. Puchet.

The Kiln aggregation was composed of Percy Garriga, Bob Ladner, Harris Ladner, Ido Depreo, Jack Garriga, J. W. Olsen, Carl Garriga Ulysses Haas, Don Haas, Sid Bennett, Tom Haas, J. Smith and C. M. Davis.

### Maritime Service Will Accept Application For 1949 Classes

The United States Maritime Service has announced it will start accepting applications for the 1949 classes in its specialized six months training course, which prepares men for a career in the United States Merchant Marine.

The number of men per class each month are limited. All interested applicants must meet the following pre-requisites: Be an American citizen, be between the ages 17 and 35 years, have obtained at least a ninth grade education, satisfactory complete physical aptitude examination, and submit three letters of character reference.

Enrollees while in training will receive \$75 per month, plus subsistence and quarters, uniforms and texts. Upon satisfactory completion of this training, enrollees will be certified as experienced seamen in the United States Merchant Marine as ordinary seamen in the deck department, firemen, oiler and water-tenders in the engine department, and second cook and bakers in the stewards department.

Full particulars of the opportunities may be obtained from the U. S. Maritime Service Enrolling Office, Room 110, Custom House, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sidney Russell Jr., and his father Sidney, Sr., spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gleim.

### ROCK CAGERS WIN TWO FROM KILN

The St. Stanislaus Junior basketballers, led by Lytle with 8 points, soundly drubbed the Kiln juniors last Friday by a score of 20-11. This was the first game for the Rocks.

The Rockchaw varsity experienced plenty of trouble downing the strong Kiln squad 27-26, and had to depend on a free shot by forward substitute Barba in the last two seconds of the game to give them the 1 point margin.

Player	Pos.	FG	FS	TP
Dolan, F.	0	2	2	
Schmidt, F.	0	0	0	
Turcotte, F.	0	0	0	
Holmes, F.	0	0	0	
Barba, F.	1	1	3	
O'Brien, C.	0	0	0	
Denis, C.	0	0	0	
Girault, C.	0	0	0	
David, G.	4	2	10	
Kohler, G.	1	0	2	
Ladner, G.	2	1	5	
Zambrasso, G.	2	1	5	

TOTAL 10 7 27

Player	Pos.	FG	FS	TP
Roy Cuevas	2	1	5	
P. Moran, F.	0	0	0	
L. Cuevas, F.	1	1	3	
Mauffray, F.	0	0	0	
O. Moran, C.	2	4	8	
E. Lee, C.	0	0	0	
H. Ladner, G.	2	0	4	
A. Cuevas, G.	0	0	0	
L. Necaise, C.	3	0	6	
D. Seals, G.	0	0	0	

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### Funeral Services For William Yarborough Held Sunday

Funeral services for William Yarborough, who died at the Kings Daughters Hospital last Friday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 from the residence of the deceased at Lakeshore. The religious services were conducted by Reverend H. Bufkin Oliver, Pastor of the Mail Street Methodist Church of Bay St. Louis, with interment in the Lakeshore Cemetery.

Burialbearers were Leroy Necaise, George Necaise, Evans Luch, Walter Yarborough, Herman Yarborough, and Chas. Yarborough. Surviving the deceased are his wife the former Miss Dora Favre and two brothers Ben of Biloxi, Miss., and Elijah of Lakeshore.

### Dr. and Mrs. John L. Griffin Announce Birth Of A Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Griffin, announce the birth of a daughter at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, on Friday, December 17th, 1948.

The young lady is the fourth child, and the first daughter. The smiles on Doc's face tells the story. Their prayers have been answered. We have not seen the three boys since their little sister came into the world, we understand how- ever, that they are filled with joy. Treat her nice boys and don't make a tom-boy out of her. Mrs. Griffin will be brought home Friday, and what a Christmas they will have.

### WEBB SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS PLAYS AND PARTY

The Webb School celebrated Christmas in a festive manner with old Santa Claus there in person, it was said.

The First and Second Grades, Mrs. Claiborne Ladner, teacher, put on a play entitled "In The Toyland Doll Shop" which would have done credit to older children. Those taking part were Jerry Carver, as the shopkeeper, and Juliette Nelson and Bonnie Kennaf as the customers. The Dolls, which represented all types, were Douglas Carmouche, Faye Duke, Nolan Strong, Anna Mae Heitzmann, Mary Ellen Adam, Irma Garcia, Roland Brocato, J. C. Page, Lyndall Wheat, Brenda Willard, Thomas Godwin, Eloise Bounds, Bobby Jo Walters, Mary Lee Duke, The singer behind the stage was Judy Fletcher.

The Fourth and Fifth Grades put on two plays "Shall Santa Go Modern" by Charles Hille, Sylvia Bounds, Michael Shiyov, Edward Glover, Raymond Necaise, Raboin Carver, David Godwin, Shirley Kennar, Jean Geiger, Betty Roberts, Judith Henderson, Laura Strong, Rose Nelson, Mary Godwin, Barbara Ann Heitzmann.

Judith Henderson gave as a recitation "If I Were Santa's Little Girl." The second play was entitled "On Christmas Eve." Members of the cast were: Peter Morel, Peggy Strong, Cecil Bounds, Billie Walters, Alan Henderson, Charles Strong, Marguerite Randolph, Mary Alice Heitzmann, Diane Carmouche, Cecil Ramond, Michael Adams, Johnnie Holzhauser, Raymond Necaise, Pat Glover.

The singers were Diane Carmouche, Marguerite Randolph, Cecil Ramond, Mary Alice Heitzmann, Judith Henderson, Betty Roberts, Jean Geiger, Rose Nelson, Shirley Kennar, Sylvia Bounds, Laura Strong, Mary Godwin, Barbara Ann Heitzmann.

The teachers Miss Pauline Russ and Mrs. Ladner, wish to express their appreciation to the Mothers' Club for a record play, Mrs. Ben Hille, for the gold drinks, Mrs. S. Adams for making costumes for the plays and lots of thanks for good old Santa Claus for being on hand.

## First Christmas Lights Made Possible For Nearly Five Hundred Families By R. E. A.

### Local Apple Grower Has Successful Season

Our good friend E. P. Kirkpatrick strolled in the office the other morning holding a small bright red object in his hand. His face was wreathed with smiles and we could not make out what the little red object was, and why Kirk exhibited such happiness. We finally got the story. It was a June apple, grown in his back yard. He and Dr. Eldredge are neighbors and they decided that they should plant some apple trees. The variety was selected and the planting done, and for a couple of years they had been expecting fruit, but nothing doing.

Last year when the small tropical storm in September spread much salt spray along the beach and much of the shrubbery and plant life was burned, and of course Mr. Kirkpatrick's and Dr. Eldredge's apple trees came in for their share. All of the leaves were burned from the trees and they gave up. They knew full well that the trees were doomed, and lo and behold this year to their surprise one of the trees had three apples. It was one of these that he was holding in his hand. Kirk said that the bird got to the other two, but that there was enough left for he and Doc to get a taste and that he considered that he had had a very successful season.

Mrs. Nina Stillwell has returned from Scarsdale, New York, where she spent the summer. She will be here with her sister Mrs. Caroline Dale, Sneedecker for the winter, at the home of Miss Louise Crawford.

Mrs. Josie Olson left this week for Meridian to spend the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Devender and their son.

Four hundred, fifty-two rural families in Hancock, Harrison, and Pearl River Counties can have electric lights on their Christmas Trees this year for the first time—thanks to the R. E. A. loan program, and the Coast Electric Power Association's wide-awake progress under this program.

The Coast Electric Power Association, with headquarters in Bay St. Louis, now furnishes electric service to nearly 3900 families in the three-county area it serves and according to H. H. Shattuck, Manager of the Association, this figure will grow to 4650 or more by next Christmas. The first step in this expansion program is now underway—work being started this week on 124 miles of line to serve approximately 350 rural families. Mr. Shattuck stated that planning has been started for additional mileage, this to provide electricity to some 300 additional rural families and practically complete the co-op's plan of area coverage.

During 1949 the Association plans to install additional office equipment and equip their vehicles with two-way radio—both investments to allow for better service to the members. Plans are being made to construct complete headquarters facilities during the year—the co-op having recently purchased the lots fronting Highway 90 and lying between Main and State Streets on which to locate the building.

The Co-op, elsewhere in this issue, wishes its friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The people of this area, both rural and urban, are all aware of the contribution that the Coast Electric Power Association is making toward building the area, which it serves, and making it a better place in which to live; all are deeply grateful, to the Board, the Management, and the Employees of the Association for the truly progressive spirit exemplified in their efforts. There is a program of development which offers much.



It has been a pleasure for all of us to serve you during the past year. And we just want to let you know that we value your friendship and patronage... and that we wish you and your families a very pleasant Christmas season.

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# Greetings

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### Royal Ambassadors Have Christmas Program at Meeting

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church gave a special Christmas program at the regular meeting on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. R. C. Tomlinson, Councilor for this group of boys arranged the following program which was given by the members of the R. A.'s: Watchword: "We are Ambassadors for Christ"; By the group: Devotional; Matthew: 2:1-12; Tommy Sumrall; Song: "O Come All Ye Faithful"; the group; Vocal Solo: "Give of Your Best to the Master"; Raymond Tomlinson; Introduction-Mrs. R. C. Tomlinson; God's Gift to Us; Raymond Tomlinson; "I Will Give Him My Heart"; Carl Campbell; "I Will Give Him My Money"; Donald Cole; "I Will Give Him My Time"; Penny Cole; "I Will Give Him My Talents"; Ty Robia; Scripture: John 6: 5-14-Tommy Hill; "An R. A.'s Prayer"; Mrs. Tomlinson; Song: "Joy to the World"; By the group.

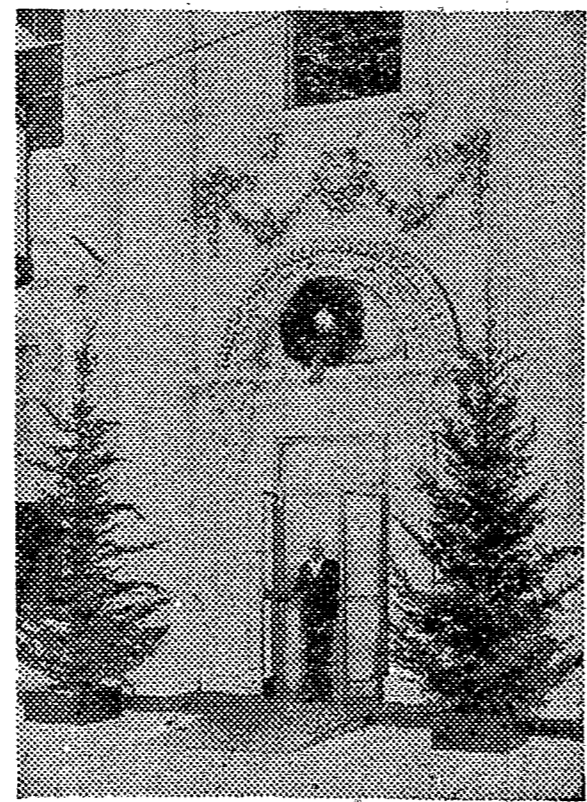
### Archbishop Jos. F. Rummel Of New Orleans Will Lead Pilgrimage To Rome And Lourdes

New Orleans, Dec. 21—His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, STD., Archbishop of New Orleans, will personally lead a pilgrimage to Rome and Lourdes in 1949, it was announced here today. The official itinerary for the mission will include many European countries, in addition to visits to the Eternal City in Italy and to the Shrine at Lourdes in France. The members of the pilgrimage will sail from New York on August 12, 1949 in the luxurious R. M. S. Queen Mary, of the Cunard White Star Line, the world's fastest liner. It is anticipated that the Archbishop Rummel Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Rome will be the greatest religious mission ever organized from the South.

American Express-Catholic Travel League, "world's foremost organizers of shrine pilgrimages" has been designated to supervise all travel arrangements. Headquarters have been established at the New Orleans office of American Express Company, 205 St. Charles Street, where full details concerning this inaugural European pilgrimage from the South may be obtained. Any person is eligible to join this party.

The basic itinerary for the pilgrimage covers a period of some five weeks from sailing time, of which several days will be spent in Rome. The special programs of religious services and observances to be conducted personally by Archbishop Rummel will feature the visits to the famous Shrine at Lourdes and to St. Peter's in Rome. One of the highlights of this trip will be a private audience with Pope Pius XII. The itineraries in this pilgrimage will include also tours in Italy, France, Switzerland, Great Britain and Ireland.

Interest in the pilgrimage is expected to extend throughout the ecclesiastical Province of New Orleans, which comprises the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Dioceses of Lafayette, Natchez, Alexandria, Mobile and Little Rock and covers the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Western Florida. The Catholic population of these areas is approximately 1,000,000.



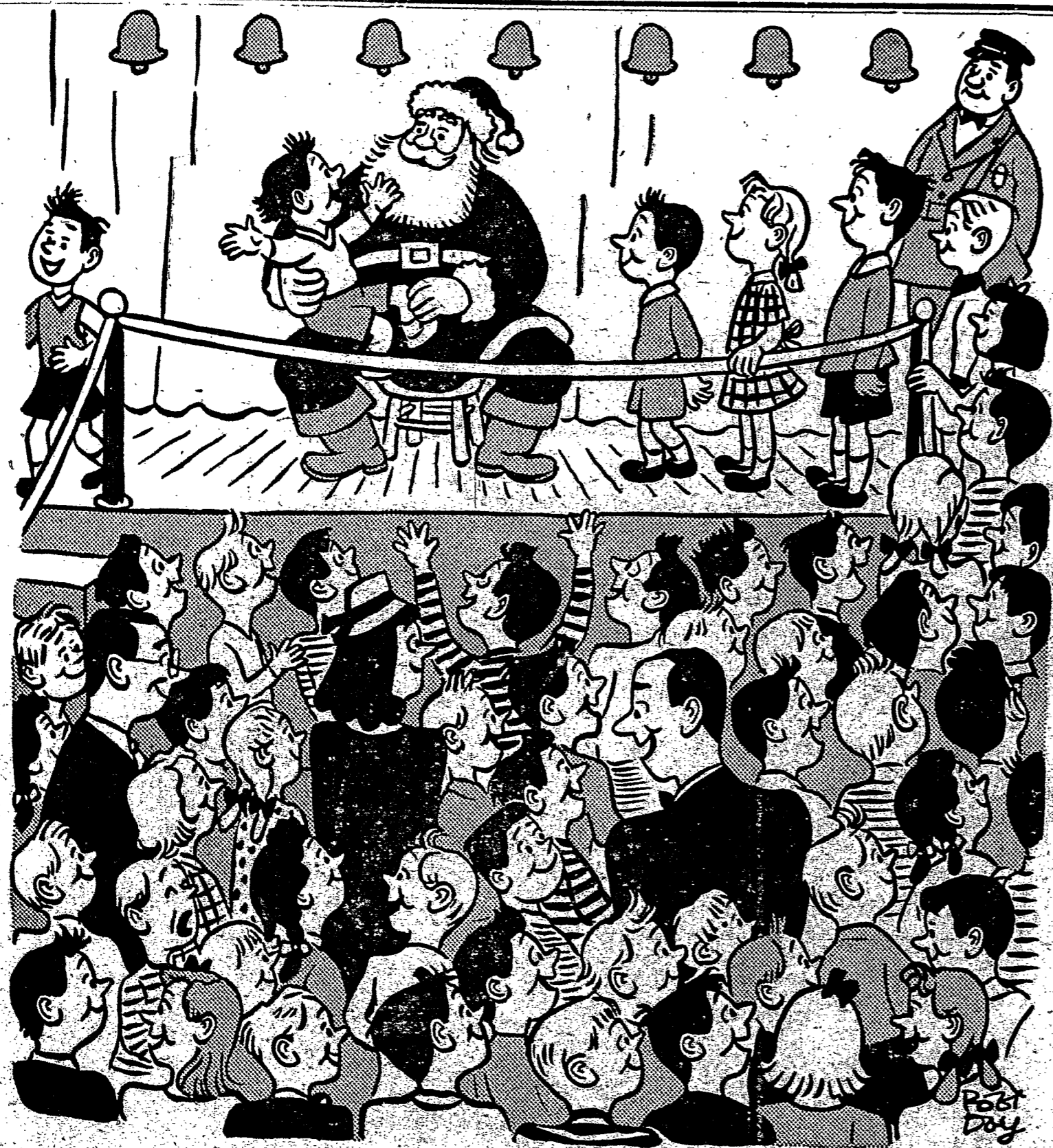
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### Georgia 4-H Club Boy Wins National Forestry Award

A 16 year old South Georgia farm boy, Dickie Tucker, of Tifton, was one of four national forestry award winners at the recent 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago. He is the son of John C. Tucker, of Tifton.

Young Tucker received a \$200 scholarship and an expense-paid trip to Chicago for his outstanding work in naval stores operations on his father's farm woodlot. By instituting the technique of acid stimulation, he doubled the gum yield from his father's pine trees within a three month period.

The acid stimulation treatment used by young Tucker also brought cost savings in the operation and kept turpentine trees in better condition for later sale. Last year, carrying out special improvement cutting instructions from his county agent, Dickie Tucker sold \$3000 worth of pulpwood from his father's woodlot. He then planted seedling pines to replace trees removed.

The 4-H club forestry awards were offered for the first time this year under sponsorship of American Forest Products Industries of Washington, D. C., a non-profit organization supported by the Nation's wood-dependent industries which seek to improve forest management and protection. Other programs sponsored nationally by AFPI include Keep America Green, More Trees for America and the American Tree Farm System.

In addition to Dickie Tucker, the state of Georgia had two other outstanding 4-H club forestry competitors: Billy Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, now a freshman at the University of Georgia's school of forestry and Miss Joe Ellen Eleier, of Tifton. Both attended the National 4-H Club Congress.

Not a national forestry winner but first alternate for top honors, was Edwin McGee of Wilkesboro, N. C. The son of a North Carolina farmer, Gerald E. McGee, young McGee in 1946 started his own farm forest nursery. This year he produced 5,000 white pine seedlings that will be ready to plant next year. Last year he planted 1000 shortleaf pine seedlings produced in his farm nursery.

In second place among the national forestry alternates was another Southern boy, Harry Martin Reed, of Pine Bluff, Ark. He is the son of T. R. Reed who operates a 380-acre farm, much of which is in trees.

Young Reed traces his interest in forestry to a tour of the Crosssett Company's experimental farm in 1946. At that time he became enthusiastic about forestry and determined to improve forest management practices in his community. Since that time Reed has set up three demonstration forestry plots and carried out extensive improvement cuttings and wood utilization programs.



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## SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN



Santa Claus came to town was a reality when he arrived at Kern's Five and Ten Store. He is shown on the day of his arrival and he has been at Kern's on each Saturday following. Shown above is Santa Claus and the children and grown ups surrounding him.

## HUNTERS BAG 848 DEER DURING FIRST SEASON

Deer hunters bagged a total of 848 bucks, does and fawns during the first of the annual two-season period in Mississippi according to records compiled by the State Game and Fish Commission. Of these, 848, forty-nine were illegally killed. They were bucks with spikes less than four inches long, does and fawns. The remainder, 799, were all legal bucks. Top weight was

around 250 pounds.

Outstanding county was Issaquena with a total of 118. Bolivar was second with 95. Lafayette was third with 94. Kemper reported 40, almost on a par with Sharkey County where 45 were reported killed.

Deers killed in the counties of Benton, Lafayette, and Marshall amounted to a total of 194. This area was stocked with deer by the Commission fourteen years ago. The first season was held three years ago and the kill this season is the highest on record. Fire protection

programs, instituted by the U. S. Forest Service on the Holly Springs National Forest where the deer were originally released coupled with closed seasons, and the return of plenty of food and cover, have brought about a remarkable increase in the deer population of this section.

High water kept the kill down in the traditional deer-rich delta counties to a smaller overall figure than has been reached in several seasons.

Kill by counties for the first sea-

## Nut-Bowl Filled From Many Lands

Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut, for instance, is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the Old World. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.

son was as follows: Benton, 55; Bolivar, 95; Claiborne, 25; George, 6; Greene, 13; Holmes, 5; Humphreys, 2; Issaquena, 118; Jackson, 14; Lafayette, 94; Leake, 13; Leflore, 24; Madison, 9; Marshall, 45; Noxubee, 6; Rankin, 6; Sharkey, 45; Tunica, 6; Warren, 82; Washington, 32; Wayne, 11; Wilkinson, 8 and Yazoo, 37. Illegally killed deer were confiscated by representatives of the commission and delivered to orphanages in Columbus, Jackson and the Old Man's Home at Madison.

The second season for 1948 is as follows: December 30-31, Kemper, Noxubee December 20 to January 1, Jefferson, Claiborne, Adams, Wilkinson and Warren south of Highway 80; December 27-31; Clarke, Scott, Rankin, Leake, Madison; December 28-January 1, Holmes, Quitman, Panama, Tallahatchie, Leflore, Sunflower, Yazoo, Humphrey, Bolivar, Grenada, Washington, Jackson, George, Greene, Wayne, Issaquena, Sharkey and Warren north of Highway 80.

## Hoover Commission Reports To Be Available To The Public

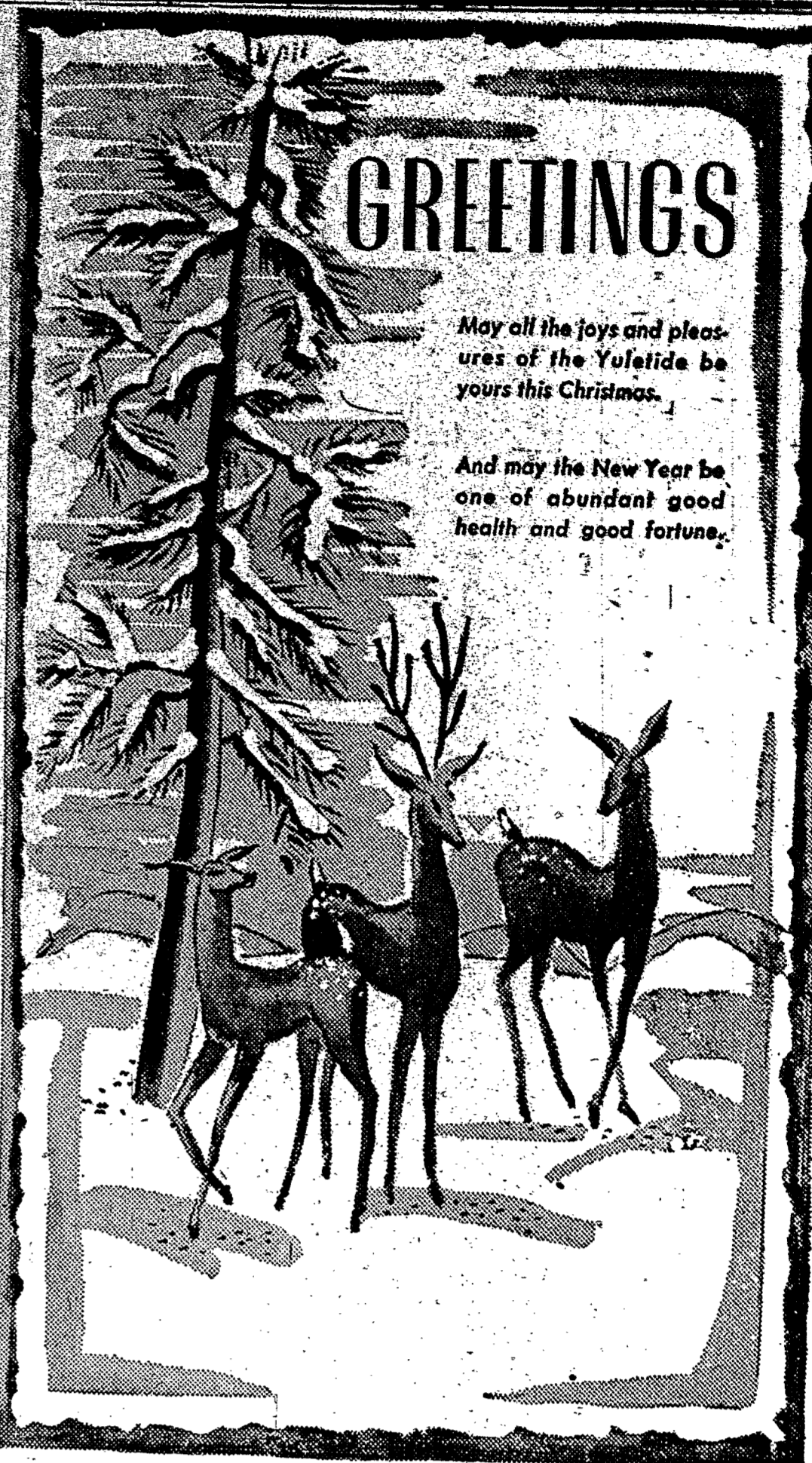
The reports of the Hoover Commission on the organization of the executive branch of the Government will be made available to the public in printed form from the Government Printing Office, announced today. Advance subscriptions of \$10.00 are being accepted by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. The total number of publications has not been definitely determined, but forty to fifty documents are tentatively planned and will be issued at irregular intervals early in 1949.

Because of the widespread interest in the reports of the Hoover Commission, the Superintendent of Documents established the advance subscription plan so that interested persons may receive publications as soon as released. This arrangement will also eliminate the need for placing orders for individual reports and subscriptions for the entire set will also have priority in case the demand exceeds the supply of any publication.

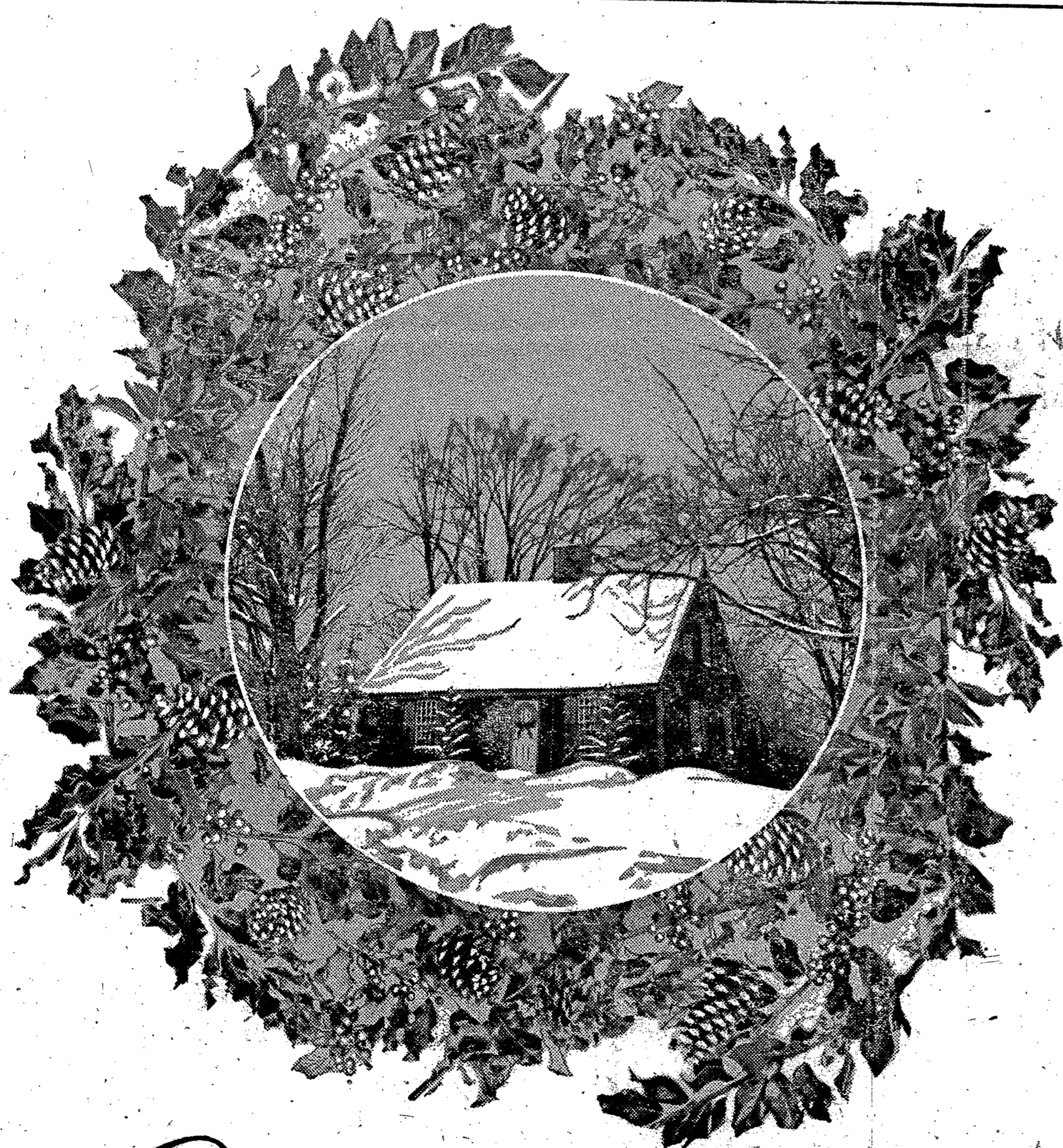
The documents will include the reports and recommendations of the Hoover Commission and also the "task force" studies. Tentative subjects to be covered are: Executive services, fiscal budgeting and accounting, national security organization, foreign affairs, post office, medical services, and Indian affairs.

Other reports will cover National resources, public works, revolving funds, federal project financing, agriculture, veterans, lending agencies and federal state relations.

FRIENDS, December is hog-killing time. But it's also a month in which carelessly set wild fires kill a lot of young timber. A grown hog slaughtered in December will keep you in ham, bacon and sausage for a long time. But a growing tree slaughtered by wild fire is shameful waste. Let's conserve our forests. Keep wild fire out of the woods. It pays!



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## Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

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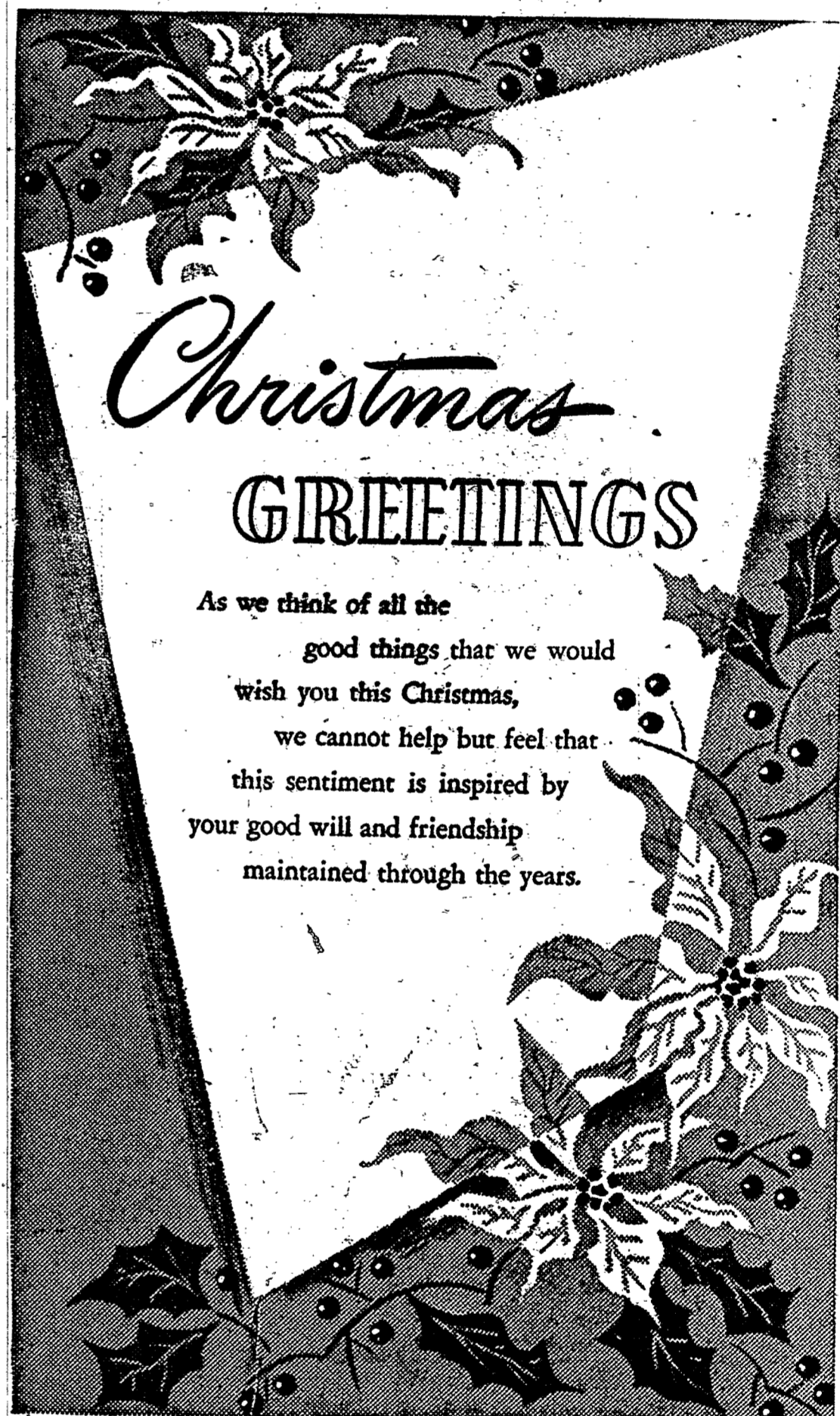
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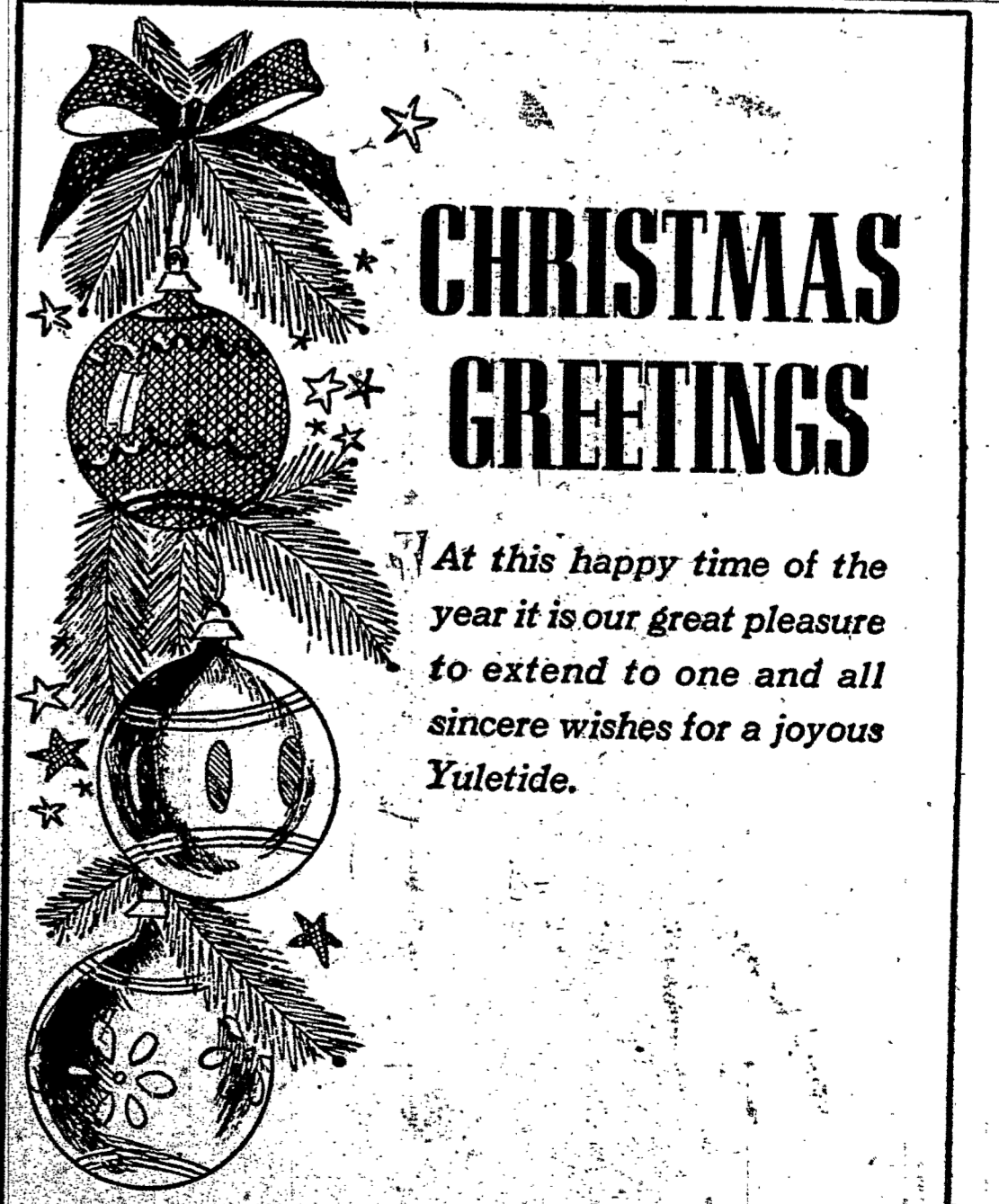
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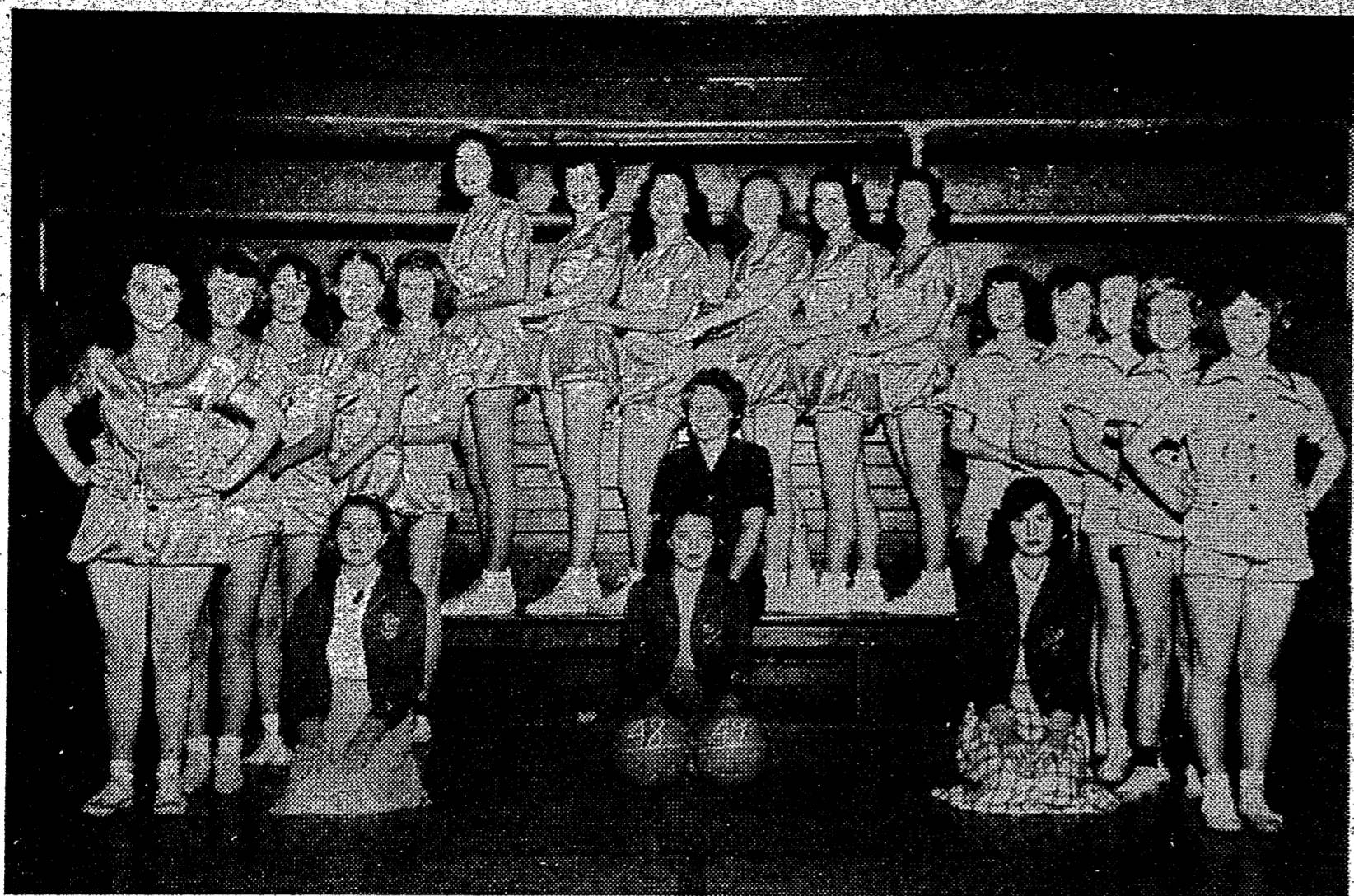
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## BAY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



Top row (left to right): Helen Ladner, Georgette Mays, Audrey Moran, Cheerie Green, Mittie Maskew and Bobby Garcia. Bottom row (left to right): Annie Parker, June Breath, Bibian Luther, Kathleen Younger, Clementine Taylor, Miss Alma Parker girl's coach; Gay Gonzales, Betty Osbourne, Barbara Burrow, Sylvia Horton, and Jo Ann Erskine. Managers: Abbie McArthur, Joyce Cress, and Myra Peterson. Missing from picture: Helen Coleman and Margaret Murphy.

### ORTTE THEATRE WED.-THURS., DEC 29-30 "RACE STREET"

R. K. O. Thrilling Drama  
Starring George Raft, Wil-  
liam Bendix, Marilyn  
Maxwell

George Raft, William Bendix and roles in "Race Street." RKO Radio's Marilyn Maxwell have the stellar hard-hitting drama about a hand-  
capper who takes the law into his own hands to avenge the murder of a pal.

Raft has the role of a handicapper and Bendix that of a San Francisco police officer who tries to argue Raft out of his grim plan. Miss Maxwell portrays the girl Raft is in love with a girl who is secretly in league with the gang of racketeers Raft is fighting.

Loyal to his code, the handicapper refuses to let his policeman friend interfere with his search for the murderous gang leader, even when two of the thugs beat him up. How he finally comes to grips with his enemy makes for one of the year's most exciting climaxes.

Frank Paylen as the chief gangster and Henry Morgan as the mur-

dered pal are seen in the offering, which also includes Gale Robbins, Hicks and Richard Powers. Edwin L. Marin directed the picture, which was produced by Nat Holt with Dore Shary in charge of production. Martin Rackin wrote the screenplay.



*Symbolic of the  
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### State Health Officer Returns From Cancer Society Meeting

Doctor Felix J. Underwood, State health officer, has just returned from the National meeting of the American Cancer Society in New York. He says that while no new cures for cancer have come to light, a good deal of progress evidently is being made in detection and diagnosis, and many lives are being saved with early treatment by surgery and radiation.

Doctor Underwood said that among the highlights of the meeting was a report by Dr. Ryosun Kinoshita, an eminent Japanese scientist, who had discovered a new rat cancer apparently virus caused. This report gave new impetus to the virus theory and to its implications that cancer someday may be controlled by measures that have stamped out smallpox and other virus-caused diseases.

Dr. Charles S. Cameron, the Society's medical and scientific director, called cancer "a disease of civilization." He pointed out that cancer strikes most commonly among people forty and older and that medical science had conquered infectious diseases thereby increasing man's life span.

Dr. John R. Hellar, director of the National Cancer Institute, told the meeting that new studies are being made to identify and eliminate cancer hazards in industry.

Doctor Underwood said that several experts discussed the use of chemicals made radioactive in cyclotrons and atomic ovens in the treatment of cancer and to trace the body chemistry.

"Progress is being made against

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. M. H. Carr, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County on December 20th, 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1948.

HUGH TURNER CARR  
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. M. H. Carr Deceased.

cancer," said Doctor Underwood. "There is a long way to go before all cancers will be cured. Under the American Cancer Society a great deal of research is being pressed and results are being obtained in scores of the nation's finest laboratories. With the present knowledge of the treatment of cancer at our disposal the present death rate will

be greatly reduced if people will only heed the early warning symptoms by consulting their physicians immediately, and act promptly on the doctor's advice.

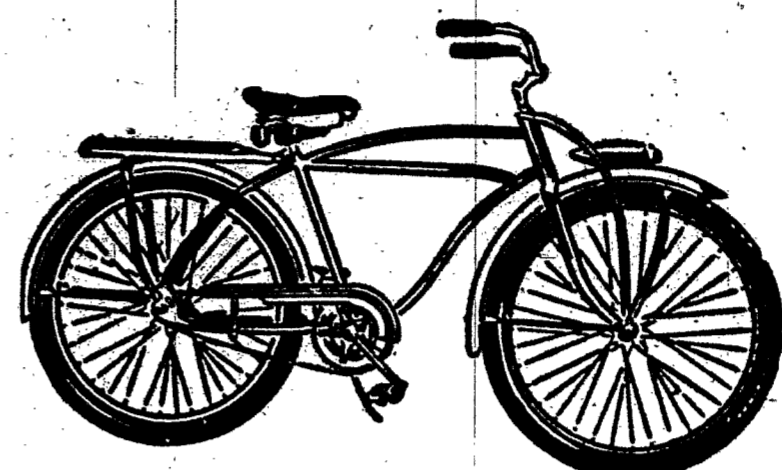
University, Miss.—Printed in Latin until 1884, University of Mississippi diplomas now appear in English.

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*For a very Merry Christmas*

None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men". For we all come to realize that the good things in life emanate from the desire to serve our fellow man. It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## BAY HIGH SCHOOL'S MOST OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN



JOHN HOWARD GINN

Did you know that John Howard Ginn was voted the most outstanding boy in the Freshman class?

He is five feet eight inches tall and weighs one hundred twenty eight pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes and is very well built.

John was born in Cuba, Alabama on November 30, 1933. He attended the Franklin Academy in Columbus, Mississippi before moving here in 1943. Since then Bay High has claimed him.

John is very much interested in sports. He just finished the season on the Junior Football team and has started practicing basketball.

His hobby is squirrel trapping and his favorite school subjects are Algebra and Science.

He was not only voted the most outstanding boy in the Freshman class, but his class also thinks that he is the Best All Round and the best looking boy and it is very easy to see why.

He plans to become a railroad Engineer when his education is completed.

—The Students Prints



CLARA ESTELLE PUCHEU

Who is the most outstanding girl in the Freshman class? You don't know. Well then let's play a guessing game and find out. Here's what we'll do. I'll give you some hints and you see how many it takes before you guess.

She was born on August 14, 1934 here in Bay St. Louis and has lived here all her life. She started Bay High in her first grade and has always gone to school here. She is the only daughter in her family. She is about 5 ft. 4 inches tall and has very black curly hair. She weighs 109. She looks good in blue but her favorite color is red.

Have you guessed it? You haven't. If that's the case, here are some more clues.

Her hobbies are reading and all sports except football. She doesn't like football because they won't let her play. Her favorite song is "This Is The Moment." Her favorite subjects are English and Algebra. She thinks Jane Eyre is the best book she has ever read. Some of her activities are chorus, and the Future Homemakers of America. She is also the secretary of the Freshman class. She sings alto and second soprano in the church choir.

Have you guessed yet? You haven't? Well, I guess that I will have to tell you. Her name is Clara Estelle Pucheu.

—The Students Prints

## ORTTE THEATRE SUN. MON. DEC. 26-27 "IF YOU KNEW SUSIE"

Starring Eddie Cantor and Joan Davis

Eddie Cantor and Joan Davis are teamed in RKO Radio's lavishly produced new comedy-musical, "If You Knew Susie," the story of a couple's hilarious escapades in New England and Washington society.

Cantor and Miss Davis, ex-vaudevillians settled in the Cantor ancestral home so that their two children can be brought up in settled surroundings. They equip the old mansion as a night club, but the local First Families snub it. Presently a document comes to light signed by George Washington, announcing an award of \$50,000 to Cantor's great-great-grandfather for services in the Revolutionary War.

They take the document to Washington where they become involved in the most amazing adventures before the frazzled law-makers discover that the grant carries compound interest which now amounts to several billion dollars. When Cantor relinquishes his claim to this vast sum, he is acclaimed as



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a national hero and the First Families welcome him back.

Buddy de Sylva's famous old hit, "If You Knew Susie," is featured prominently as well as three tuneless numbers by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson: "What Do I Want With Money?", "We're Living the Life We Love" and "My, How Time Goes By." George Tibbles and Ramme Idriss contribute "My Brooklyn Love Song."

The large supporting cast is headed by Allyn Joslyn, Charles Dingle and Bobby Driscoll. Cantor produced and Gordon M. Douglas directed.



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All fraction of Section 5—All of that part Section 6 lying West of the Bay St. Louis, Kila public Road—All that part of NE 1/4 of Section 7, lying East of the Bay Kiln Road—All Section 8, lying East of the Bay St. Louis—Kila public road; Lots 3 and part of 4 and 5, Section 4;—Lots 4, 5 Section 9; Lots 4 and 5, Section 16; All the John J. Jourdan claim No. 29 ex Mallin et als.; All the Noel Jourdan claim No. 28;—All the John J. Jourdan claim No. 3 lying East of the Bay St. Louis, Kiln public road; All that part of the Pierre Carco Claim No. 25 lying East of the Bay Kiln Road; All said land lying in Township 8, S. R. 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

All said property can be more broadly described as lying West of Jourdan River, North of Bayou LaCroix and East of the Bay St. Louis Kiln Public Road and south of Road leading from the Bay St. Louis Public Road to the residence of James L. Crump.

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**Lesson On "Live Oak"**  
Presented To Lakeshore Junior Garden Club

The regular meeting of the Lakeshore Junior Garden Club was held on Wednesday, December 8th.

In the older group, after the reading of the minutes by secretary Gary Stoufflet, Rose Mary Bourgeois, president turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. R. Rollins, counselor, who gave the lesson on "The Live Oak." Many compositions on trees were received, and the winner will be announced at the next meeting.

Mrs. Wayne Ducomb conducted the meeting with the first three grades, also presenting the lesson on "The Live Oak." The children were told the story of "Little Acorn" and volunteers were asked to read compositions. Winners of gold stars, first awards, were Bobby Nease and Gail La Fontaine; green stars, second awards, went to Bert Courage and Glender Fisher.

On Friday, the Junior Counsellors Mrs. J. R. Rollins, Mrs. Wilson Widesburger and Mrs. Wayne Ducomb returned with the many plants received at the Bay-Walsh Garden Club shower on Thursday, and the grounds of the school were landscaped and planted with a variety of shrubs, bulbs, and perennials.

**BILLY JONES HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Richard Imig and Mrs. William Jones entertained for Billy Jones November 30, on the occasion of his sixth birthday. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Imig in Gulfport. Billy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Luc of Bay St. Louis.

Records of old fairy stories were played to entertain the children; Dannel Ziegler and Linda Baughman won the prizes in the donkey and dancing games.

Favors of candy, balloons and whis-

**St. Stanislaus Soccer Team Defeats G. C. M. A.**

For the first time in its long history St. Stanislaus has turned out a soccer team, and a winning one at that. On Monday, December 13, the S. C. C. squad vanquished the G. C. M. A. Cadets 11-0.

The Cadets put up a stiff defense, but were unable to cope with the precision passing and teamwork of the Rocks. We may also add that the Rock-A-Chaws used their heads in a telling way.

Led by Santiago Rivara, Forwards J. Echeverria, C. Desantis, L. Rivara and A. Mansur kept the G. C. M. A. goalie busy in a vain attempt to stem the flow of goals from their fast-moving feet and heads.

What few drives managed to penetrate the Rocks' defense, Goalkeeper W. Ellis quickly smothered. Defensesman R. Morgan and C. Lartigue kept the ball rolling to their backs, C. Cheannes, A. Canler and R. Noddy who in turn, set it up for their alert Forwards.

The Rock-A-Chaw team will journey to Gulfport this Thursday for a return match with the G. C. M. A. Cadets. They are looking for matches and should any school wish to meet them, contact Brother Flavian, Athletic Director at St. Stanislaus.



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**CHANCERY SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To CHRISTINE CAMPBELL, a resident citizen of Forrest County, whose last known address was Route No. 4, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and  
HARRIET L. RUSS, if alive and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and  
HATTIE RUSS, if alive and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and  
ALONZO SMITH and SUSAN SMITH, if alive and if dead their unknown heirs at law or legatees, and  
ALL OTHER PERSONS having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, to-wit:  
One and One-half (1 1/2) acres of land situated in Section Seventeen (17), Township Nine (9) South, Range Sixteen (16) West, bounded on the South by land of Mrs. Hattie Russ, on the West by the Public Road, bounded on the North by land of Mrs. Fritz, and on the East by Section Sixteen (16).  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949 to defend the suit No. 5580 in said Court of Lee Gardner and Rilla Gardner.  
The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.  
This 7th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Estate of Alcide John Boudages, Sr. No. 5569  
Letters of Administration of the Estate of Alcide John Boudages, Sr., deceased was granted by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 18th day of November, 1948 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to do so will bar the claim.  
This 16th day of November, 1948.  
Majorie M. Boudages  
Administratrix.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Gulf Coast Development Company, Incorporated, 302 Canal Louisiana Bank Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
Charles W. Hopkins, President of Gulf Coast Development Company, Inc., after diligent search and inquiry believed to be dead; and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the following described property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:  
Lot No. 39, Square 4, Clermont Harbor, Miss., as per plat made by John S. Pearce, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 31st, 1911.  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5585 in said Court of H. T. Carr, J. G. Treutler and F. B. Klein, Trustees of the Clermont Harbor School.  
The same being a suit to confirm complainants title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.  
This 15th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Heirs of Mrs. A. C. Brown, deceased.  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5575 in said Court of Linwood Leroy Rutherford, wherein you are a defendant.  
This 15th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**

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(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

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This 15th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To M. A. Lang, 4938 Perrier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5577 in said Court of Audrey Lang, wherein you are a defendant.  
This 8th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Esther Jarrett Adolph, Non-resident, whose address is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5584 in said Court of Joseph Ishmael Adolph, wherein you are a defendant.  
This 8th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jack Hale, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County on December 6th, 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.  
This 8th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
MARY A. HALE  
Executrix of the Estate of Jack Hale, Deceased.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Christine Campbell, a resident citizen of Forrest County, whose last known address was Route No. 4, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and  
HARRIET L. RUSS, if alive and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and  
HATTIE RUSS, if alive and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and  
ALONZO SMITH and SUSAN SMITH, if alive and if dead their unknown heirs at law or legatees, and  
ALL OTHER PERSONS having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, to-wit:  
One and One-half (1 1/2) acres of land situated in Section Seventeen (17), Township Nine (9) South, Range Sixteen (16) West, bounded on the South by land of Mrs. Hattie Russ, on the West by the Public Road, bounded on the North by land of Mrs. Fritz, and on the East by Section Sixteen (16).  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949 to defend the suit No. 5580 in said Court of Lee Gardner and Rilla Gardner.  
The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.  
This 7th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT IN CHANCERY COURT**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Doctor C. C. Wahl, Non-resident whose address is 206 Mack Building, Denver 2, Colorado.  
An attachment at the suit of Mont-Carver Plumbing Company against your Estate in the sum of Six Hundred Ten and Seventy-one Cents (\$610.71), returnable before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, being cause number 5577 has been executed and is now pending in said Court, and unless you appear before said Court on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, same being the First Day of the Next Regular Term of the Chancery Court, and plead to said action, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.  
Witness my signature and official seal, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk  
By Barbara A. Sick  
Deputy Clerk.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The following certificates of stock to-wit:  
Kansas City Southern Railway Company certificate No. A-13339 for five shares preferred stock issued May 18, 1920 in the name of Harry C. Babcock,  
and  
Motion Picture Advertising Service Company Inc., Certificate No. 3 for five shares preferred and five shares common issued September 28, 1927. Certificate No. 200 for five shares preferred and five shares common issued November 23, 1927, both in the name of H. C. Babcock,  
have been lost or destroyed, and the undersigned, Administratrix C.T.A. of the Estate of the said Harry C. Babcock, has made application for the issuance of duplicate certificates in lieu of the original certificates issued for said stock so mentioned above.  
This 18th day of November, A.D. 1948.  
Ruth Cazeneuve, Administratrix C.T.A. of the Estate of H. C. Babcock.

**PETITION FOR PARDON**  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
To His Excellency Fielding L. Wright,  
Governor of the State of Mississippi and  
Pardoning Board  
We, the undersigned residents and citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi respectfully petition your Excellency to pardon Floyd Smith, who is now serving a sentence of two years for grand larceny (plead guilty). He was sentenced by the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Mississippi in June, 1948 and now confined in Camp 6, at Parchman, Mississippi.  
Floyd Smith is twenty-nine years old, married, and has four young children.  
He was in company with some other young men, who took an automobile, and the leader of the young men was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve a term of five years. This is the first trouble this young man has ever been in, and has been a good moral citizen, and a good husband and father.  
This young man's father, Ford Smith, is an old resident of the County, a good farmer and one of our best citizens.  
We believe that this young man has been sufficiently punished for his offense and should be pardoned. He realized his wrong, and aided the State in prosecuting the one mainly responsible for the wrong doing. We feel satisfied he will never again participate in any wrong doing.  
We respectfully urge his pardon so he may return home and care for his wife and children. We believe justice has been satisfied.  
Respectfully submitted,  
LUCIEN M. GEX  
ED. P. ORTIE  
ROBERT GENIN  
PAT RUTHERFORD  
AND OTHERS.

**SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT IN CHANCERY COURT**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Ted Lihani, Non-Resident, whose address is unknown, after making Diligent Search and inquiry to ascertain same.  
An attachment at the suit of Clifton Ladner, against your estate in the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-One (\$261.00) Dollars and interest and a further amount to be fixed by the court, returnable before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, being Cause No. 5568 has been executed and is now pending in said Court; and unless you appear before said Court on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, same being the First Day of the Next Regular Term of the Chancery Court, and plead to said action, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.  
Witness my signature and official seal, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk  
By Barbara A. Sick  
Deputy Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Letters of Administration on the Estate of George M. Johnston, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.  
This 18th day of November, A. D. 1948.  
MRS. FLORENCE JOHNSTON  
Administratrix of the Estate of George M. Johnston, Dec'd.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Mrs. Cecelia Webb Carver, 934 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5570 in said Court of Harry S. Carver, wherein you are a defendant.  
This 16th day of November, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Robert C. Bonvillian, Non-resident, whose address is unknown, after making diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5583 in said Court of Zella Hutto Bonvillian, wherein you are a defendant.  
This 8th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Amelia Buono  
Address 423 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, New York.  
You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd Monday of January, 1949, to defend the suit No. 5574 styled "Clement Buono vs Amelia Buono, wherein you are defendant.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of November, 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk  
D. C. Barbara A. Sick.

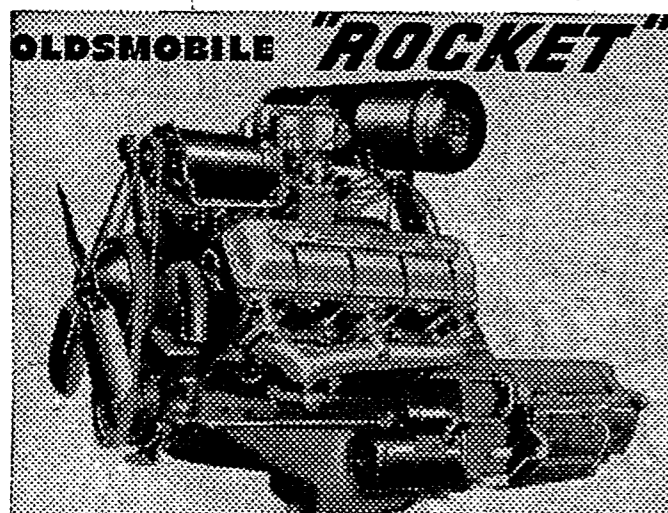
**CHANCERY SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Vera Malter, Widow of Dr. James T. Nix, 214 South Carroll Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana; Stephen C. Hartel, 84 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana; Rosary Nix, wife of Stephen C. Hartel, 54 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Dr. James T. Nix, Jr., care of Mayo Bros. Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5576 in said Court of John D. Nix, Jr., wherein you are a defendant.  
This 3rd day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Mrs. E. B. Seghers, 113 Chalfant Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mrs. E. F. Stiegler, if alive and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to Lots 18 and 56, Block 3, St. Charles Subdivision, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5552 in said Court of Lolche Charles Bilbo.  
The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.  
This 8th day of December, A. D. 1948.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

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### Youth Group Of Methodist Church Attend Rotary

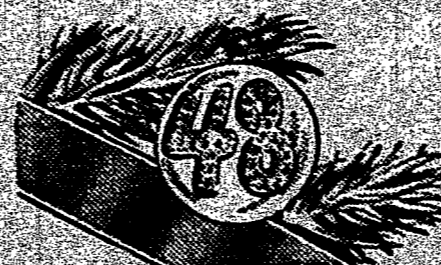
The young members of the Main Street Methodist church attended an all-day youth rally held on Friday, December 10 at Perkinston Junior College.

Over 250 young people from the Seashore District of the Methodist Church gathered at this rally to hear a message in the morning; the afternoon was spent in forums and workshops; the day ended in a consecration service.

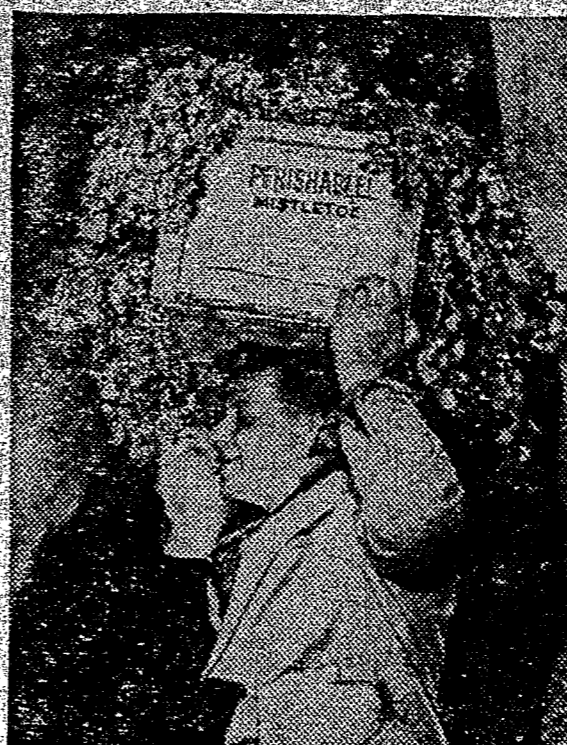
The group will attend the sub-district meeting in Gulfport on Monday evening.  
The Youth Fellowship which was only recently organized, is open to all young people who wish to participate. They meet each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the Methodist church.



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### Columbus Unlucky On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be the great Khan of Cipango, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to a cabin boy.

#### Abandon Ship.

The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and despatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuables ashore. Amid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open wide with envy. Yet so strong was their friendship for the white men and so careful Guacanagari's supervision that not a single article was stolen.

#### Christmas Banquet.

After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

### Secret Gifts Left By St. Nicholas

The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift-giving, and even today comes covertly at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and then stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the Saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had been watching to see who brought the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made him promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew, somehow, that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they found a package mysteriously delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"

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## Home Making Class At Bay High Presents Style Show Of Dresses Made In Class

Mrs. J. E. Erwin presented her a well-groomed and an improperly groomed girl was presented. They also showed the difference in one who guards her health and one who is careless.

Before the program began a skit representing the difference between the show with a skit in which Wil-

liam Luxich was looking for a cook; then Teddy said he would let him select one from the Freshman class who are cooking students. The class modeled aprons which they made. The girls, whose aprons were judged to be the four outstanding ones, were called back on the stage. They were Helen Ruth Moran, June Breath, Barbara Ann Burrow, and Geraldine Middleton.

The second and third year students modeling their dresses were Joyce Ladner, floral print spun rayon; Gertrude Johnson, red two-piece spun rayon; Genevieve Strong, tan spun rayon; Shirley Fricke, two-piece wool with pockets; Donis Luxich, melon color spun rayon; Joyce Brown, blue wool flannel; Ruth Dawsey, dark blue spun rayon; Margie Brown, two-piece wool in a pastel shade; Betty Besancon, skirt of spun rayon; Frances Herring, a light weight, spun rayon; Mattie Riggs, grey suit; Inez Kingston, grey jumper dress of all wool flannel; Ann Kenmar, combination of grey plaid and Kelly green botany weel two piece; Eva Allen, rose colored two piece sport outfit with an Eisenhower jacket; Irene Fricke, green wool two piece suit; Carroll Moran, white wool Christmas dress; Audrey Moran, green wool date dress; Delores Carver, two piece combination of grey and pastel check; Cheerie Ann Green, suit made with lined jacket and skirt of grey and blue wool; Joyce Middleton, pastel pink Christmas dress of wool; Betty Jane Moran, dress of unpressed pleats and new type sleeves.

Following this Bobby Baxter and Luke Sciana the two boys who are studying refinishing of furniture, modeled the shirts they made when they were granted permission to learn to sew.

Marshall Strong and William Luxich displayed the work done in the refinishing department. William showed a chair before the work and

Marshall exhibited a chair after it was refinished.

The program closed with a vote of thanks given by Carol Moran to T. T. Robin for his spirit of cooperation in supplying material for the dresses and to Kern's and Octave Delph for their help and cooperation in furnishing pattern books and assisting getting materials. Inez Kingston, president of the Home Makers Club gave the Creed of the club.

A three-line message in the Echo's Classified Column will rent that spare room for you. Only 30c.—Advt.



Merry Christmas 1948

† † Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends.

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### Tinsel

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### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wednesday Bridge Club had its annual Christmas party, luncheon and bridge on Wednesday at Hotel Reed when gifts were exchanged. Dainty place cards in Christmas symbols marked the places of the

club members and their guests. Attending were Mesdames D. L. Russell, Jr., Rene deMontuzin, Jr., R. K. Brennan, Edward Anderson, Robert Camors, E. F. Fahey, Jr., Don McCulloch, John Lachine, J. R. Shadoin, P. E. Porter, Jr., F. R. Dwyer, C. D. Blair, Shelby Tucker and C. L. Melcher.

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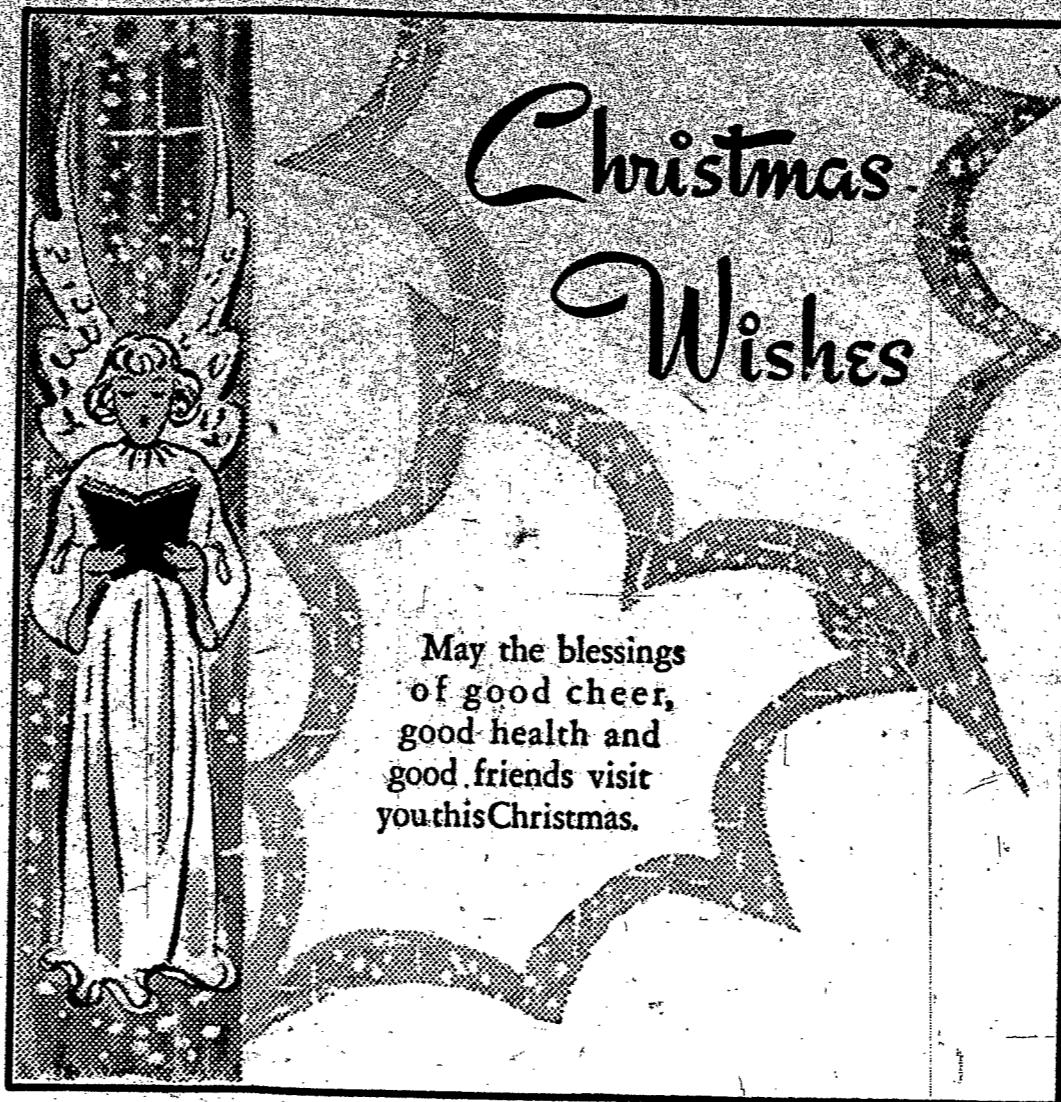
**Marine Master Sergeant Reenlists At Age of 73 Years**

Quantico, Va.—The old adage "The first thirty years are the hardest" holds no meaning to Marine Master Sergeant H. D. Martley, who at the age of 73 years, recently reenlisted in the Marine Corps for his tenth time after completing forty-one years service.

His age and length of service is in itself quite a record but most amazing of all is the Sergeant's claim that in all these years with the Marine Corps he has neither been on the sick list nor has he missed a day's duty. As to his conduct during this period—well, the Sergeant says that his seven Good Conduct Medals speak for themselves in this respect.

That he has "outlasted" several past Marine Corps Commandants is evidenced by the signatures on some of his promotion warrants which include such noted names as Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Major Gen. W. M. Biddle, and Major Gen. George Barnett. The Sergeant was promoted to his present rank of Master Sergeant in 1928.

University, Miss.—University of Mississippi co-eds organized their first self-government plan in October, 1914.



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**FORTY PER CENT OF STATE UNDER LEASE FOR OIL**

Nearly forty per cent of Mississippi's total acreage is under lease for oil and gas development, according to a survey just completed by Rinehart's Oil News Service, E. D. Kenna, executive vice-president of the Mississippi-Alabama division of Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association announced this week.

The survey, state-wide, estimated that 8,560,000 acres are now leased for mineral development, and that practically every county in the state, has some acreage included in the total, with South Mississippi counties proportionately ahead of other sections.

That the leasing is not confined to so-called "major companies" or to large independents, is shown by the survey's revelation that 79 (seventy-nine) companies have production in the state—in other words, own leases on which are produced either gas or oil. Eight companies have large acreage only—with no production.

Of the state's cumulative production—from the first commercial well in Tinsley field up through last month's total for the present 24 fields—which totalled 184,200,000 barrels of oil, 16 operators now each have production of over 1,000 barrels per day. California Company has largest daily production, with Gulf Refining Company second; Humble Oil and Refining Company, third; Union Company, fourth; Sun Oil Company, fifth; Sohio Oil Company, sixth; Lion Oil Company, seventh; Hunt Oil Company and Associates, eighth; Carter Oil Company, ninth; and Ig Chief Drilling Company and Associates, tenth.

In addition to the 87 companies

which are listed as having large acreage under lease in the state, the survey shows there are several companies which own scattered acreage throughout the state, and several dozen independent lease brokers who own thousands of leases. Altogether, it is estimated that there are nearly two hundred (200) oil and gas companies interested in leasing, drilling and producing oil and gas in the state.

**First Gavel Pounder**

University, Miss.—J. T. Crawley, Kosciusko attorney, was the first Associated Student Body president at the University of Mississippi, in 1917-1918.

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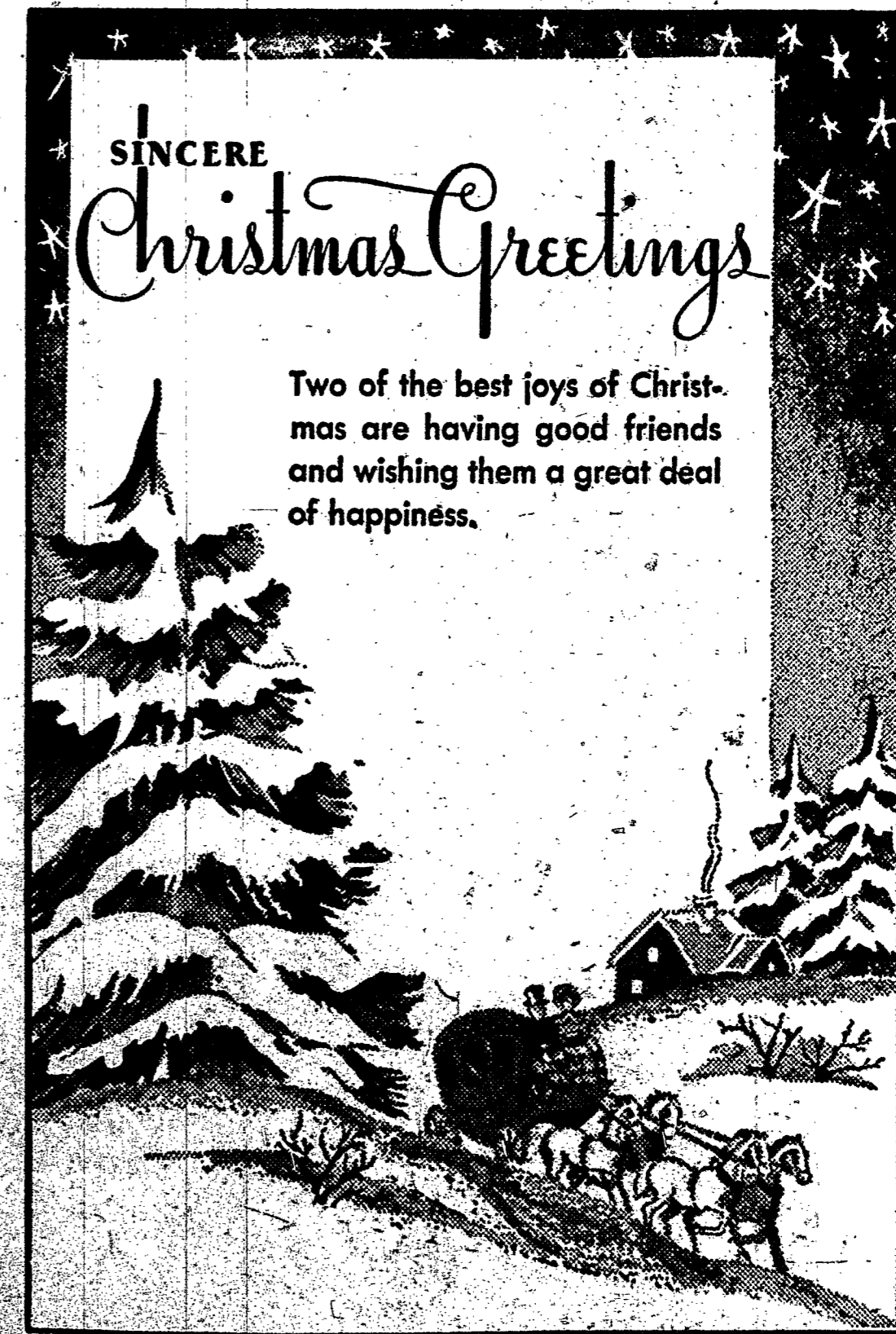
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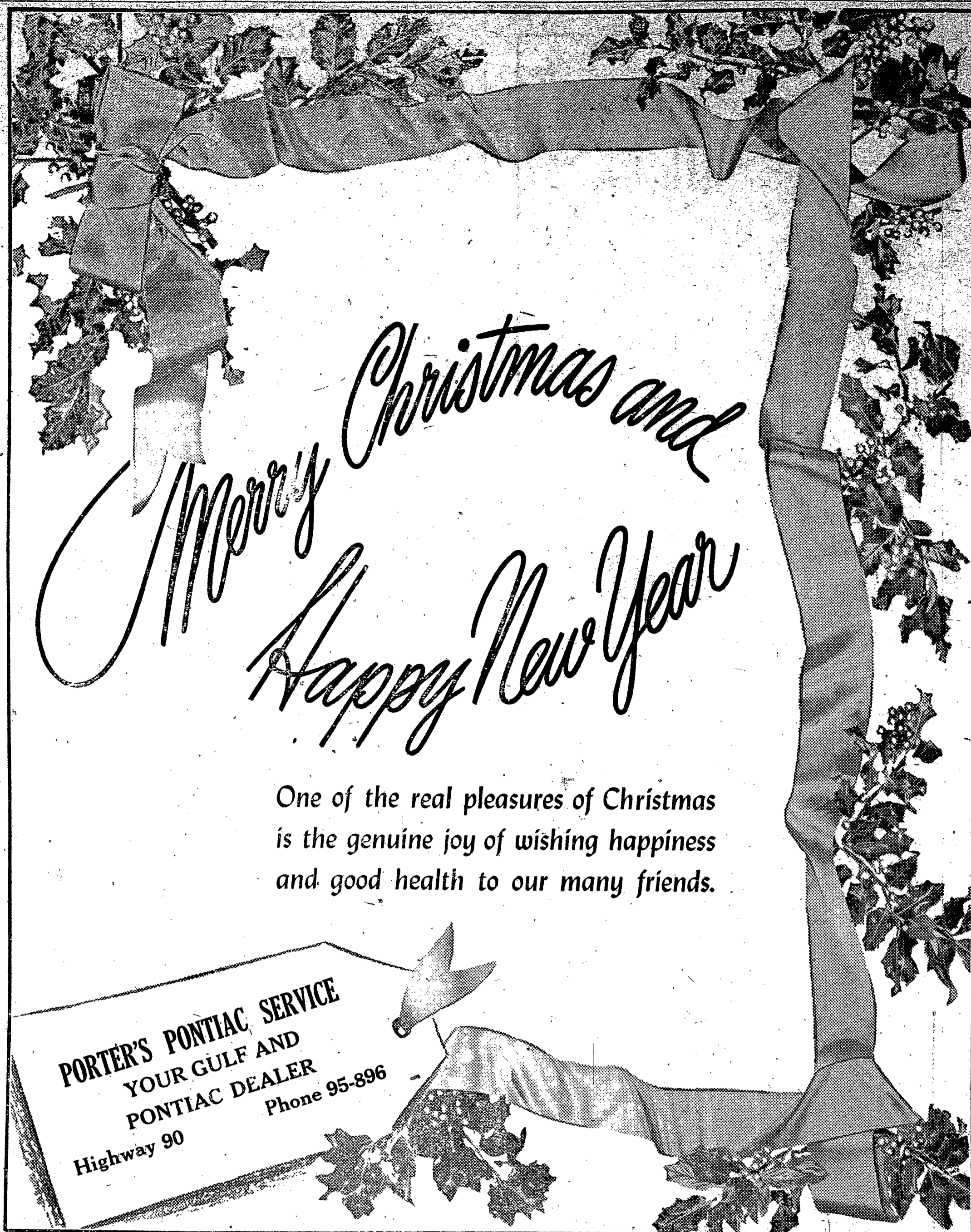


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#### Gold Jays Meet Powerful Pass High

In their first game of the season, the S. J. A. Gold Jays ventured to tangle with the powerful Pass High team in the S. J. A. gym last Thursday night.

Prior to this game, Pass High had defeated several teams by impressive margins. Catching their opponents at peak, the Gold Jays were handed a sound defeat with a score of 23-8. The good pass work of the Pass Christian team proved too much for the trying S. J. A. 'ians.

The Junior game followed. For awhile the onlookers believed S. J. A. would win, because for quite a long period the score continued to see-saw. It was not until the last quarter that Pass High came strong and at the end they had tallied their

second victory 16-22.

It was a hard fought contest for the Gold Jays—a loss if we judge from a score, a moral victory if we judge from the splendid sportsmanship displayed.

—St. Joseph Academy Sea Sprite.

#### St. Josephs Vs. St. Joseph

Displaying a brilliant offensive in their second game of the season the Gold Jays tied St. Joseph of Pass Christian 25-25. It would be hard to single out any one player most responsible for the good passing, for the entire team played splendid ball.

Highest scorer for the Gold Jay's was Jean Cathrie who garnered 8 goals. Mela Schick, Maureen Terry tallied the other points to round out the scoring.

—St. Joseph Academy Sea Sprite.

#### Stork Shower For Mrs. Gordon C. Romanoff

Mrs. Gordon C. Romanoff was complimented by the American Legion Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon of last week at a surprise Stork Shower at the home of Mrs. Warren Buehler.

The gifts, presented in a baby carriage decorated in pink and blue, was wheeled in before the honoree. Those attending other than the honoree were Mesdames Warren Carver, Laquent Dickson, Theo Tudury, Lucas Pucheu, William Bertucci, John Rutherford, J. W. Davis, Louis Pate, Joseph Kern, Joseph Noto, Misses Florence Finhold and Frances Faucetta.

Refreshments were served.

**TIMBER OWNERS**, maybe that patch of woods you plan to cut is too young for cutting. If you gave it a few more years to grow it should bring you a much greater return than you could possibly realize if you cut now. If you are in doubt about what to do, consult your local public or private forester. REMEMBER, TIMBER IS A CROP and should be allowed to mature before it is harvested.

**Oh! Teach Us**  
University, Miss.—There are 12 graduate assistants teaching at the University of Mississippi.

**The Good Earth**  
University, Miss.—The University of Mississippi campus comprises one square mile of rolling land at the altitude of 500 feet.



The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,  
His hair was like a light,  
(O weary, weary were the world,  
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,  
His hair was like a star,  
(O stern and cunning are the kings,  
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,  
His hair was like a fire,  
(O weary, weary is the world,  
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,  
His hair was like a crown,  
And all the flowers looked up at Him,  
And all the stars looked down.  
—G. K. Chesterton.



Greetings to  
all our friends  
this Christmas  
Season.



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It is again our pleasure to  
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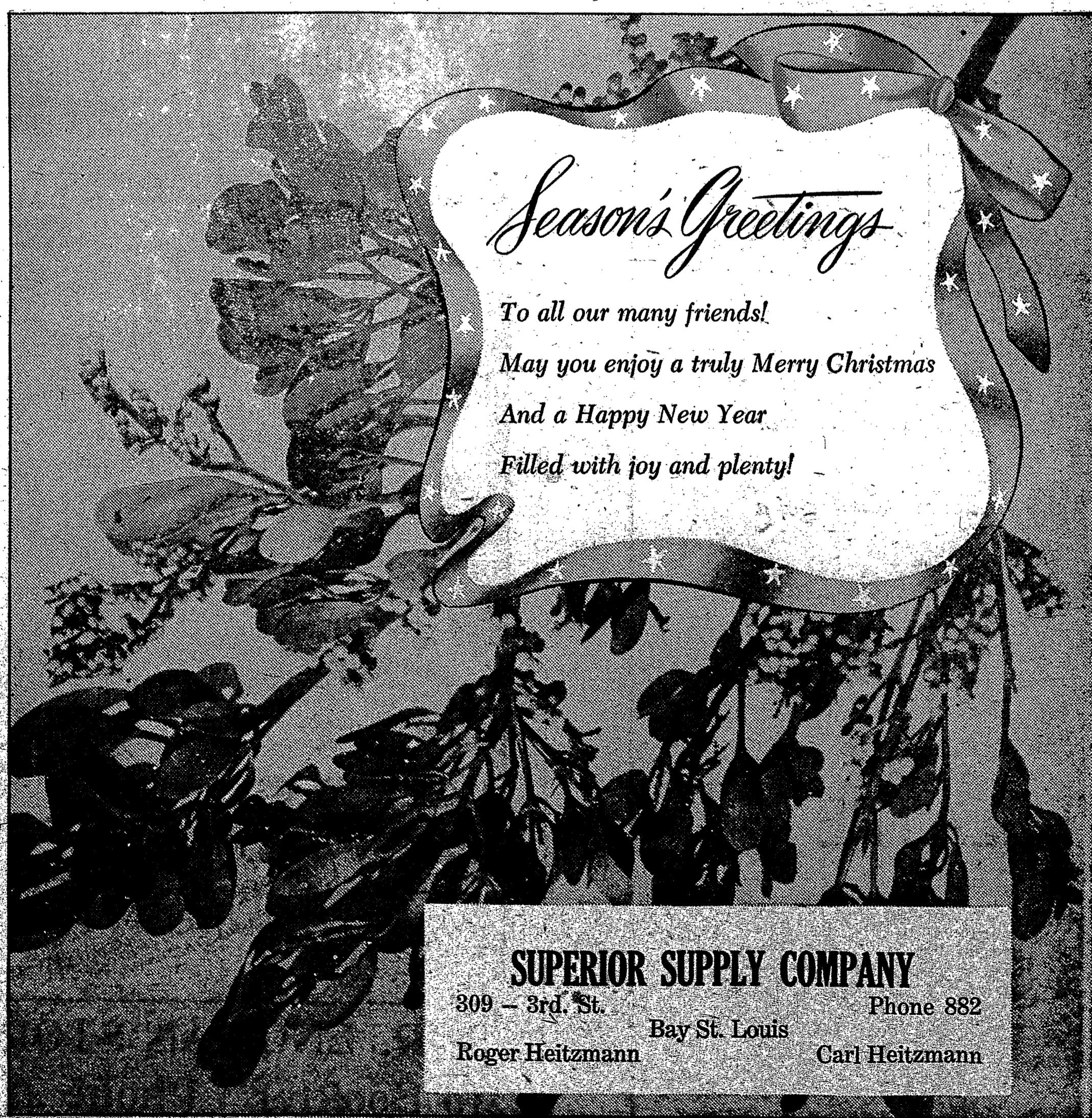
#### Engineering Contract Being Negotiated For Nitrogen Plant

Mr. H. R. McIntosh, Piquette, Miss., manager of Crosby Dairies, member of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Chemical Corporation, reports that considerable progress was made at a meeting held this week toward the early construction of a nitrogen fertilizer plant in Mississippi. Company officials were authorized to negotiate a contract for detailed preliminary engineering and to proceed with a study of factors involved in site selection according to the board member.

The company reports sufficient funds on hand to construct a minimum sized efficient nitrogen plant and board action taken at the last meeting gave company officials au-

thority to proceed "full speed ahead." Work will begin immediately on the preparation of a prospectus for use in making a loan application. Work will also begin at once on the preparation of an application for the Securities Exchange Commission in order that stock sales may be made if desired, outside Mississippi. (Thus far stock sales have been confined to Mississippi however if Mississippi farmers do not desire all available stock some sales may be made outside the state.)

The board meeting was presided over by John Sharp Williams, prominent Yazoo City farmer and gin-ner, who is president of the corporation. Reports were made to the group by Owen Cooper, Executive vice-president, and H. Leroy Thompson, general operations manager. Seventeen of the twenty-two member board were in attendance at the meeting.

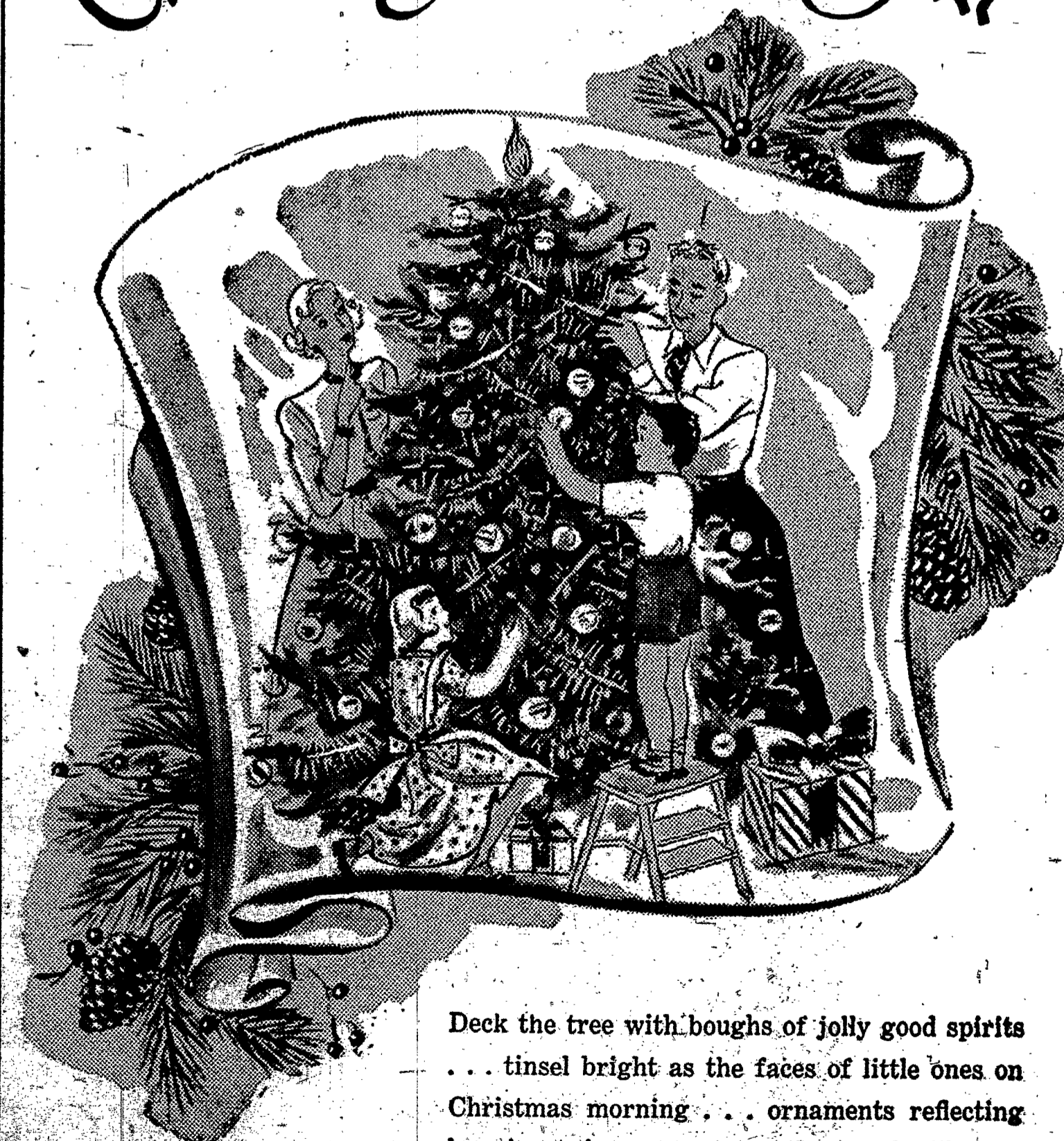


*Season's Greetings*

To all our many friends!  
May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year  
Filled with joy and plenty!

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## Christmas Greetings to All



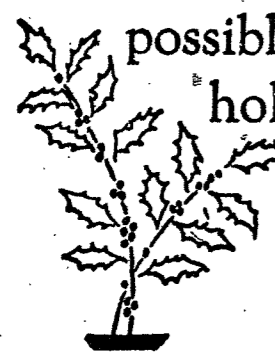
Deck the tree with boughs of jolly good spirits  
... tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on  
Christmas morning ... ornaments reflecting  
happiness, joy, peace on earth—good will to all  
men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and  
happiness of the season and a wonderful New  
Year to come.

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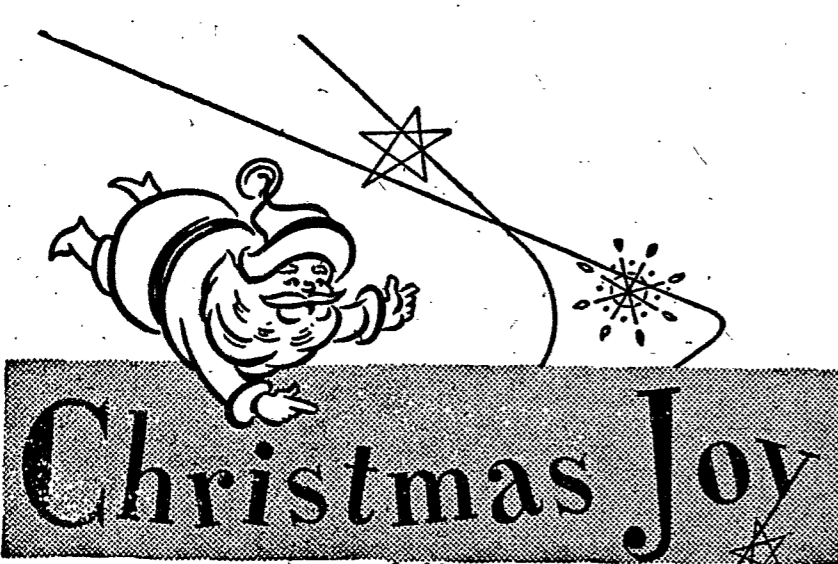
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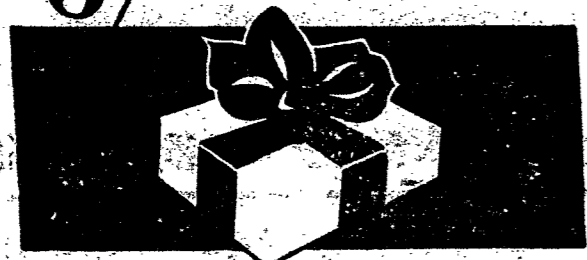
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## Mississippi Cattlemen's Ass'n To Hold Annual Convention January 25-26 In Jackson

State College, Miss.—The Mississippi Cattlemen's Association will hold its third annual convention January 25-26 at the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson, according to Paul F. Newell, secretary.

Charles S. Whittington, association president, stated that the Mississippi cattlemen are encouraging expansion of pasture and feed production for larger beef production which is especially important now with meat production lagging behind human population. Beef cattle provides a good way to put into profitable production thousands of acres of unusual land, he said.

Many leading cattlemen and agricultural leaders will appear on the program, Mr. Newell said.

F. E. Mollin, Denver, Colo., executive secretary, American National Livestock Association, will speak on "National Program for Cattlemen." C. A. Burmeister of the Livestock branch, Production and Marketing Administration, Washington, D. C., will discuss "Cattle Situation and Outlook."

Frank M. Farley, Memphis, Tenn., editor, The Stockman, will speak on "Thirty Years of Cattle Progress in the South." Other visiting speakers will be Paul Thompson, Terre Haute, Ind., a cattle feeder and rancher, who recently installed a 10,000-acre cattle program in Noxubee county, Miss., will discuss "Practical Beef-Making Programs," and Paul C. Smith, Chicago, Ill., vice-president, Swift and Company will discuss "The Business We Are In."

Mississippi agricultural leaders on the program include I. L. Jones, Extension director who will discuss "Livestock in a Long-Time Agricultural Program," Ransom E. Aldrich, Michigan City, president, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, Dr. Frank J. Welch, director, Mississippi Experiment Station and Ray H. Means, Oakley, superintendent, Brown Loom Branch Experiment Station.

County Delegates to the meeting will be headed by county agents and local directors. Planning phases of the Association's work to be reported by committees, and chairman of these committees, are legislative, Harold Council, Greenville, M. P. Moore, Senatobia, chairman; livestock shows and junior beef cattle work, C. E. Humphries, Itta Bena; livestock marketing, P. E. Simpson, Flora; year-round pasture-cattle production systems, H. H. Leveck, State College, and livestock sanitation and loss prevention, Ransom Aldrich, Michigan City.

## Recent Decisions Supreme Court Encouraging Towards State Control Of Elections

Washington—Three recent decisions of the Supreme Court indicate an "encouraging viewpoint" on the part of the court toward maintaining the principal of state control of elections, Senator John C. Stennis believes. The three decisions, all unanimous verdicts of the court, were in connection with the Johnson-Stevens election contest in Texas, the effort to force through action the listing of Progressive Party electors in Illinois, and the attempt to order the Alabama electors to cast their electoral college votes for President Truman instead of Governor Thurmond, to whom they were pledged.

"These decisions of the Supreme Court way direct recognition of the letter and spirit of Section 2, Article II, and the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution, and they indicate a very encouraging viewpoint on the part of the court toward the fundamental Constitutional requirement of retaining control of elections in the hands of the individual states," Stennis declared. The Mississippi Senator has been in Washington during the past week working on legislative matters in which he expects to take an active interest in the new Congress, and conferring with various officials.

In the Stevenson-Johnson case, a Federal judge issued an injunction against Rep. Lyndon Johnson being certified as the Democratic party nominee Justice Hugo Black overruled the lower court injunction, and his action was later upheld when the court as a whole refused to review the case. Justice Black declared that Federal courts were without power to interfere in state elections.

In the Illinois case, the Henry Wallace electors failed to meet requirements of state law inclusion on the ballot, and the court held that the state requirement in regard to Presidential ballot listing was within the Constitutional rights and powers of the states.

An Alabama petition asked a court order to require the state electors to vote for the national nominees of the Democratic party. The court refused to hear the petition, on the grounds that it had no authority in the matter.

## Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild Offers Cash Awards And Scholarship To Boys For Designing Best Models

DETROIT, MICH.—The 1949 model car competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild is offering \$65,000 in cash awards and university scholarships to boys throughout the nation who can design the best model automobiles, it was announced today by T. P. Archer, vice president of General Motors and Guild president.

A new booklet on model car design and construction, the only textbook of its kind for youths wishing to learn about automobile design, will be sent to each boy enrolling in the Guild, Archer said. It was prepared by professional designers from the General Motors Styling Section, Fisher Body Division engineers and the Technical Staff of the Craftsman's Guild.

The new design manual shows how to sketch a model car, including some of the practical limitations that face the professionals. It also illustrates, step by step, how to build the model either by casting it in plaster of Paris or by carving it from a wood block.

The awards for the best models entered in the Guild competition again include eight university scholarships for the national winners of the Junior (12 through 15 years old) and Senior (16 through 19) divisions of the competition. Each age group the awards will be: 1st, \$4,000 scholarship; 2nd, \$3,000; 3rd, \$2,000; 4th, \$1,000.

There will be 14 awards in each state and the District of Columbia, seven in each age division as follows: 1st, \$150 cash; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50; and four Honorable Mention awards of Model Builder's Tool Chest. For judging purposes, the states and District of Columbia will be grouped into 20 regions, each of which will send a junior and senior division winner expense-free to the national Guild convention in Detroit next August.

Deadline for finishing model cars is midnight, July 1, 1949. Guild representatives now are visiting schools throughout the country, presenting the Guild program to student assemblies and taking enrollments.



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1 cup cranberries orange and  
1/2 cup sugar 1/4 cup cut-up, peeled  
1/4 teaspoon salt oranges  
(2 medium-sized)  
Chill milk until icy cold. Wash cran-  
berries, dry on towel, then put through  
fine knife of food chopper. Add sug-  
ar, salt and orange rind. Beat slowly  
and stir 3 minutes; remove from heat.  
Add oranges; chill thoroughly. Whip  
chilled milk with cold rotary beater,  
or electric beater at high speed, until  
stiff. Fold into fruit mixture. Serve on  
plain cake, pudding, or other desserts.  
Makes 4 servings.

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21c

Baker's

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Can 20c

Signet

**Tomato**

**SAUCE**

2 for 13c

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A Merry Christmas, friends! The wish  
Is strong and deep and true,  
To bear our greetings on this day  
To every one of you!

A Merry Christmas, friends! And may  
It ring with love and cheer,  
A Christmas of such gladness  
To last a 12-month year!

The merriest of Christmases,  
A day to lift and bless  
Your hours with warmth and welcome,  
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Wilbur Joseph Haas of Kiln, has enlisted in the Regular Army for a 21 month assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy are visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kallock in Pittsburg, Penn.

News has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Herman Finhold, nee Miss Abbie Mollere, who has been in the Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, for the past week. No change in her condition has been reported.

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#### City Echoes

Misses Elsie and Alice Spurl and their niece Mrs. W. A. Hillmire spent a few days here this week at their summer home.

Lt.-Commander F. D. Dwyer and Mrs. Dwyer left Tuesday for Monterey, Mexico, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Virginia Seal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, who is a student at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bordages have moved into their new home at Lakeshore.

Mrs. R. R. Henson, the former Miss Veronica Strong, has returned to her home in Lakeshore, following a major operation at a hospital in New Orleans.

Raymond Benvenuti and Raymond Carrio, Jr., who recently enlisted in the United States Army have been assigned to the Fifth Armored Division, at Camp Chaffee, Ark., for eight weeks of basic training, and are attached to Company A., of the 10th, Medium Tank Battalion.

Anthony di Benedetto arrived on Tuesday from Hawthorne, California to spend the Christmas season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto and family. Joining the family here on Christmas Day will be Miss Nina di Benedetto, U. S. Veterans' Hospital, New Orleans. This will be the first family reunion of the di Benedettos at Christmas time in thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hand spent several days last week in Gulfport as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saurez.

Mrs. Harry Hosmer and her son Harry Hosmer, Jr., are coming by plane from Dallas, Texas, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hosmer's daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Rene deMontluzin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. deMontluzin, Sr.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, to Rev. M. J. Costello, and to Dr. A. P. Smith for their assistance at the time of the death of our loved one, Francis Sidney Carrio.

They shall have our everlasting gratitude.

Mrs. Sidney Carrio, Daughters and Son.

Miss Elizabeth Wall of New Orleans is visiting Misses Adele Seyle and Sallie Pearson at their home in Sycamore Street.

Our young friend Larry Scharff is up and able to be out again walking with the aid of a crutch. The cast has been removed from his leg.

M. A. Gilmore and sons Gary and Jimmy left this week for Hatch, New Mexico, to spend the Christmas season with his parents, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marie Louise Sievers and daughter Miss Beatrice Sievers of Mobile, will spend the Christmas season here as guests of their relative, Mrs. Louis Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and son Jack, who is spending the Christmas season with his parents, will leave on December 26 for a trip to Chicago on business. Jack will do the sight seeing. They will return on December 30.

Misses Marie and Eloise Quintini left last Saturday for St. Louis to resume their former positions which they had resigned to come back home. While here the former had been employed in the office of the Clerk of Courts and the latter at the A. and G. Theatre.

Perre Quintini, United States Air Force has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where he had thirteen weeks of basic training. He will leave at the expiration of his ten-day leave to return to Keesler Field where he has been assigned. Claude Quintini, U. S. Army, stationed at Kansas City, is home for a short stay. Lt. Audrea Quintini, Army Nursing Corps, U. S. Army, is stationed at Uiah, and will be home with her parents for the holiday season.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were with us during the time of the arrival and repatriation of the body of our son, Private First Class Eugene Bermond, who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium, during World War II. Particularly do we wish to thank Reverend Father Edward P. Desmond, the members of the Clement B. Bontemps Post of the American Legion and Reverend Father Conrad Kinder, Pastor of St. Rose Delima Church for playing hymns on the organ at his church over the loud speaker during the services at the cemetery, and to those who sent floral offerings.

They have our everlasting gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bermond and Family



To Our Many Friends Throughout  
This Section We Extend Greetings For  
A  
Very Merry Christmas  
And A  
Happy New Year

We invite you to pause with us for a moment on Christmas Day to consider the many blessings which are ours. We do have much to be thankful for, even though the prospects for the months ahead may be clouded by international strife, so let us give thanks to Almighty God for the privilege of living in the moral security of a truly Christian country.

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Best wishes for a very merry and joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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